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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 12

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~~Part~~ **B. for** Nov. 1893.

SUBJECT.

Contract Bond by Messrs Parry & Co, Arrack manufacturers to Government.

1. From. Messrs Parry & Co, Madras.
D.O.N. 25. 1. 1892.
Submits tender for the manufacture Arrack in Bangalore for 5 years from 1st April 1892.

2. To. Messrs Parry & Co. D.O.N-25. 1. 92
From the Dewan.
Accepts the tender submitted above.

Indorsed quick Farrer

To
The Revenue Commr. Mysore
The Commissioner. N. Q.
The Collector. Bangalore District
Nos 11800/1366. 11801/649, 11802/337. Dt. 26. 1. 92.
Forwards a copy of the above and requests the Q. Comm. to take needful action in accordance with it.

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4. Rosa.
Dy No 7541
R 1951.

The Q. Caunes in Mysore)
No 3845 / 225 dt. 9. 1. 93.

States that Messrs Parry & Co delay the execution of the Contract Bond, before they are permitted to fix their own Price for Spirits Stronger than 20° U. P.

5 Ram.
Dy No 7943
R 2047.

The Q. Caunes in Mysore
No 3926 / 288 dt. 19/23. 1. 93.

Submits Messrs Parry & Co's explanation as to the delay in executing their Contract Bond and his observations on the additions and modifications proposed by them.

6 Ram.
Dy No 11253
R 2795.

The Q. Caunes in Mysore
No 3-288 / 321 dt. 3/4. 4. 93.

Solicits permission to take the agreement for the Arrack manufacturing Contract from Messrs Parry & Co. for 5 years and 3 months ending on 30th June 1897. on account of the revised offer of

7 Do.

The Q. Caunes in Mysore
The Comptroller. Dr. Q.
No 21833-4 / R. D 276. 92 dt. 30. 6. 93.

Sanctions the proposal of the Q. Caunes to take the agreement for the Arrack manufacturing Contract from Messrs Parry & Co. for 5 years & 3 months ending on 30th June 1897.

8 Ram
Dy No 2175
R 546

The Q. Caunes in Mysore
No 385 / 81. dt. 14/16. 8. 93.

Forwards the agreement Bond executed by Messrs Parry & Co. requests to above and recommends certain modifications in the Distillery Rules

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

SR 29 791-92

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Agreement executed by Messrs Parry & Co manufacturers of Country Spirits to the Mysore State.

LAST REFERENCE. Letter No. 585 dated 14th Aug/93 from the 81 Excise Comr

In the letter under reply the Excise Comr requests two things —

forwardal of the Contract bond of Messrs Parry & Co (as he has now submitted) to the Comptroller for safe custody with at the same time — formal sanction for the transfer of Railway Debentures of Rs 70000 from the security deposit of Messrs C. Pappanna to that of Messrs Parry & Co.

Early approval of a draft notification embodying certain modifications in the arrack Rules, as the agreement has been executed subject to the proposed modifications.

2. As to the 1st point, the contract bond can be transferred, ~~but the Receipt books~~, but for formally sanctioning the transfer of Debentures, the question of the remission of interest (for which a separate memo has been submitted) has to be settled

3. As to the approval of the proposed modifications, this draft will have to be considered with that ~~already~~ submitted previous to this on the same subject.

× vide minute with Exam Cir. file no 352/52 & 343/52 of Rec. file no 45 abo... subject

⊗ vide minute with no 4572/636 of Rec. file no 255 "Amendment of the Arrack Rules" above subject

4. The Excise Commissioner states that as the agreement ~~was~~ has been executed by Messrs Parry & Co subject to the modifications noted in the accompanying copy of Part I of the Distillery Rules now in force, the draft Notification embodying the said modifications now submitted by him may be approved and sent for early publication in the Gazette.

5. Now the question for consideration is Whether the agreement which has a lot of amendments & additions, not yet sanctioned by Government, would become valid even after these modifications are ~~issue~~ published in the Gazette, as urged by the Excise Commissioner

Submitted for orders

19/8/98 19/8/98

SECTION_____

FILE NO._____

SERIAL NO._____

My Dear Mr Chamberlain

You will see from the D.O. correspondence I had with Mr Mallett that he (Cherbourg) has approved of the conditions contained in the draft agreement and also as to the purchase remission. The agreement has been sent to Mr Mallett's authority & I do. The Cable

have the sanctioned
as a matter of course
and published in the
Gazette. I do not expect I
send the order of the
Councillors for approval
I go please execute
the Deed with the Seal
attached

Yours &c
W Thomson Esq

Mayor
24 Oct/95

Sister

Dawn not come – I think
But I feel inclined to think
that it is necessary as the
matter is so simple &
ordinary
But the rule
without causing delay
be put to the Rev Councillors
& directed
Shd not the agreement
be signed { the members
of the Com. of Agency &c?
At present it is signed

by a person calling himself
Agent" His powers and
Authority are not known

Stitt 4/10

Final draft

Sub-Committee on Revenue

As directed by the Ways & Means

I have asked Mr Nesbitt whether the Agent who has executed the Lease for Messrs Parry & Co has the necessary authority, & if not whether it is not necessary that all the Members of the firm of Parry & Co should execute the Agreement.

Yours &c

SECTION
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
FILE No. Bangalore
SERIAL No. 8/10/93

My dear Sir

Mr Ewart holds
a Power of Attorney executed
by all the Members of the
Firm of Parry & Co Empowering
him to carry on their business
in the Province of Mysore
& on the other usual clau

Ewart

such a power to sue, grant receipts & Execute agreements or instruments for in their name.

Thus Mr Edwards signature is sufficient to bind the firm & every member thereof

Yrs truly

Edwards

CHIEF SECY.'S DEPT.

Submitted to the ~~Treasury~~ Revenue Commrs

For Mr. [illegible]

In reply to Revenue Commrs requisition of 6th instant

We draft order paper no 8 is the paper awaiting approval

It relates to the agreement with Messrs Parry & Co for manufacture of wrack and to the wrack Rules contd in Notification no 695 of 30 March 1892

The questions are

(1) Is the Agreement of 6/3/93 sufficient or is it necessary that all the members of the Firm should execute it

(2) The terms of the

Thanks – See my note on Mr Forster's letter 2/11/93

The signature of a duly authorized agent is enough [illegible]

agreement actually
taken by Mr Ricketts
being at variance
in some respects
from existing rules
may the variation
be accepted & the
rules modified
accordingly

As to question (1)
the P.G. Dewan observed
that if the Agent is
duly empowered to
sign for the firm his
signature will be sufficient
Mr Ricketts
being asked whether
he holds such power
Mr Ricketts has written
his D.O. of the 8th
instant in which he
says "Mr Grant the
Agent holds a Power
of Attorney executed
by all the members of
the firm of P.O.P. Industry
Ltd to carry on their
business in Mysore
& execute agreements
& instruments
for in their name

Mr Grant
Ltd

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As a question (2)
the alterations proposed
in the Rules are explained
in Paper marked No 3/a
Mr Beckett says
that these have been
verbally approved
by the Secretary & that
the Agreement has been
drawn up accordingly
The Cr. under
the Rule between
Mr & the Secretary
Committee's approval
are absent in
Paper No (1) The
alterations ~~are to the~~
~~proposed~~

(1) Deleting the
expression "proceeds
legal"
(2) Making clear the
powers in Distillery
building for the Revd
in Parable (with
ref to the water supply
question)
(3) Mr Reynolds for
Establishment entitled
(where necessary) to increase

underlined in red
ink in the copy of
these Rules attached
with this Note The
most important
of them are marked
with blue pencil

Short

(illicit distillation) to
be given to ~~[illegible]~~
the Manufacturer
(4) Liberty to the
Manufacturer to
sell the country
Spirits to Holders
of Licenses for
Refreshment Rooms
and for sale
of Foreign Liquor
(5) Liberty to the Manu-
facturer to manu-
facture Spirits of higher
strength than 20°
U.P.

Noted subject to
the attached
printed copy of the
Rules as they now
stand

Notification by the Govt of His Highness the Mahāraja of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th March 1892.

No. 495.—Whereas inconvenience is experienced, as the rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Mahāraja under the Excise Act XXII of 1881, are scattered among detached Notifications, and whereas it is expedient to consolidate them and publish them in a connected form, the following Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Mahāraja under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, are hereby published for general information and guidance in lieu of all existing rules relating to the subjects herein dealt with

PRELIMINARY.

These Rules are divided into three parts, namely—

PART I.—The manufacture of country spirits, and management and supervision of the Distillery, Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts ;

PART II.—The sale and transport of country spirits, grant of "Vend farms" and separate shops" and issue of Licenses and passes ; and

PART III.—Miscellaneous.

PART I.

THE MANUFACTURE OF COUNTRY SPIRITS, AND MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE DISTILLERY, BONDED WAREHOUSES AND BONDED DEPÔTS.

I. The exclusive privilege of the manufacture of country spirits (or arrack) shall be disposed of from time to time in such manner and for such fixed period as the Government may direct and appoint in that behalf.

11. The person to whom this privilege may be granted (called the Manufacturer hereafter), shall exercise the same in strict accordance with the Excise Law and Rules thereunder passed by Government, which may be in force for the time being, and subject specially to the following conditions:—

1. The privilege granted to the Manufacturer shall not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of "foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors", or of beer.

2. The Manufacturer shall manufacture the country spirits (or arrack) within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery building near Bangalore and the ~~arrangements existing in connection with the~~ water-supply, the Manufacturer shall pay such rent as may be fixed by Government.

3. The rate or price at which the Manufacturer is to supply country spirits to the Government, shall be fixed for 20° under proof, and this rate shall be the price at which the same shall be sold by him to separate shop-keepers and to renters of vend farms in defined tracts. For liquor of ~~greater or~~ less strength than 20° under-proof which may be specially manufactured and issued under Rules sanctioned by the Government, the price shall be calculated proportionately (upon the price for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's rules.

4. The Manufacturer shall keep ordinarily the supply for a month's consumption, and never less than a minimum fixed by Government, in store at the Distillery. This minimum is fixed at 17,500 gallons until further orders.

5. The Manufacturer will be allowed to purchase liquor from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil country spirits, the grant of the privilege of manufacture to the Manufacturer notwithstanding, the Government always retaining the power to authorize the distillation of country spirits in any Sugar Factory. Should the Manufacturer himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil country spirits therein with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of liquor at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

6 In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government shall be at liberty to establish outstills, giving the manufacturer the first refusal of so doing

7. The Government may allow the Manufacturer to manufacture Colombo or other kinds of arrack ~~or liquor~~, subject to such conditions as to the mode of manufacture, payment of duty, the agency of sale, and other matters as the Government may prescribe on the application of the Manufacturer.

8. The Manufacturer shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rates fixed by his contract, sell the liquor at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st. for the supply of such Bonded Warehouse, if any, as Government may decide to establish and maintain; and for issue to the Bonded Depôts in charge of any Government Contractor appointed by Government to distribute ~~the liquor~~ to such vend farms in defined tracts or such separate shops in specified localities as may be fixed by Government;

2nd. to separate shop keepers (Retail vendors) licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the separate shop system may be extended

3rd. to renters of vend farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend liquor in defined tracts.

4 to the license-holders for the wholesale and retail vend of "foreign liquors" and to those for the sale of such liquors in Refreshment-rooms, Hotels and Boarding-Houses.

within the meaning of Clause (a) of Rule I in Govt Notifn No 31, dated 4th May 1889, and as amended in Govt Notifn No 4, dated 3rd April 1891

(Afforded therein)

For spirits of higher strength than 20° under-proof which may be also likewise specially manufactured, the duty (all the calculated proportionately upon the duty payable for 20° under proof, but as regards the price thereof the manufacturer may fix his own rates

Also double distilled country spirits at 10° under proof; proof and reproof or any other gradations of country spirits

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III The following rules shall regulate the relations of an incoming Manufacturer to an outgoing Manufacturer :—

1. The old Manufacturer shall give, and the new Manufacturer shall take over, any arrack which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of an expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Exise Commissioner. Such stock shall not ordinarily be in excess of that manufactured monthly on an average for the past 36 months

2. Should the new Manufacturer so require, the old Manufacturer shall cease preparing "wash" during the last month of an expiring contract, and vacate the buildings to admit of the new Manufacturer commencing operations. Notice to this effect should be given in writing to the old Manufacturer at least one week previously. Should no such notice be given, the old Manufacturer will continue distilling only till the end of his contract, and must, by that date, utilize all the wash on hand, and cease distilling thereafter.

3. If any apparatus, stock and block belonging to the old Manufacturer be required by the new Manufacturer, he shall give notice to the old Manufacturer of his intention to purchase them at a fair valuation, at least a month before the expiry of the old Manufacturer's contract; and in case of dispute, the Excise Commissioner will decide what such fair valuation shall be. But if no such notice be given, the old Manufacturer shall be at liberty to remove the same, leaving the new Manufacturer to make his own arrangements in the matter. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

IV. The following rules shall regulate the management and supervision of the Distillery and the manufacture and storage of country spirits in it :—

1 The Distillery shall be opened at sun-rise and be closed at sun-set, except on Sundays and authorized holidays, when it will be closed. Under the special order of the Excise Commissioner, and on such conditions as he may prescribe, the Distillery may be worked during nights and on holidays to bring up stock or to meet urgent demand. The holidays herein referred to shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commr.

2. The Distillery shall be open at all times for inspection by the officers of the Excise Department, or any other official appointed for the purpose. All locks of the Distillery shall be sealed after work is closed each day, and the keys delivered under seal to the officer in charge of the Distillery for safe custody. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been measured and tested by an official of Government appointed for that purpose. The Manufacturer shall promptly execute such repairs to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, provided the cost in the year does not exceed 50 rupees.

3. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made. Standard Saccharometors by Long and Dring and Fage for determining the gravity of the "wash" in its several stages till distilled, shall be kept by the Manufacturer, and a true and correct record maintained for verification and check by the Excise officers. All "wash" shall be secured under lock and key and kept in closed rooms. All spirits shall be kept in a store-room which will be provided by Government for the purpose, and the key of which will be kept by the Officer in charge.

4. The liquor manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted. But distilled water may be used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, for the purpose of reducing the strength of the liquor, and if clear and pure spring water be available it may be used for such purpose in lieu of distilled water with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

I would strike out distilled water yet

5. The measure to be used at the Distillery shall be the Standard Imperial gallon; and $\frac{1}{51}$ part thereof shall be equal to one "arrack dram" of 1,500 minims. These measures shall be passed and sealed by the Excise Department.

6. Cartier hydrometers shall be supplied to the Distillery at the expense of the Manufacturer.

7. ~~All liquor up to 16° Cartier shall be passed into stores as good~~ liquor.

8. ~~All liquor at 15° Cartier and below shall be designated (Chuppe) faints. No "Chuppe" or hot or warm liquor or any liquor which is discolored or tainted with venom or verdigris shall be passed into stores.~~

~~No liquor below 15·5° Cartier shall be allowed to be mixed either at the still or brought into stores to be mixed with good liquor.~~

~~10.~~ 8 Liquor in any way discolored or with a burnt or bad smell shall be re-distilled, ~~and not admitted into the stores.~~

~~11.~~ 9 ~~When "weak faints" are re-distilled, either four pounds of common salt or a couple of baskets full of charcoal per still, shall be used.~~

~~12.~~ 9 In stills which have not been worked for more than three days, ~~water shall be distilled prior to using them for distillation of liquor.~~

~~13.~~ 10 All still-heads, pipes and worms used for the distillation or reception of liquor shall be of cast tin; but if copper heads, pipes and worms are used, they shall be properly and efficiently lined with tin at prescribed ~~intervals.~~

~~14.~~ 10. The Manufacturer shall keep true and correct accounts, in the prescribed forms, of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured in and issued from the Distillery, and of all the materials received and expended daily at the Distillery. The cash accounts of the Manufacturer shall be posted up daily, each item of purchase of stock being duly vouched; and an abstract of the cash accounts in the prescribed form shall be furnished monthly to the Excise Commissioner's Office, duly attested by the Manufacturer or his Agent. He shall produce all such accounts, whenever required to do so, for inspection by the Excise Commissioner, or any other official appointed for the purpose.

V. The following rules regarding the issue of liquor from the Distillery shall be observed:—

1. Liquor shall ordinarily be issued at a strength 20° under proof (excepting in special cases hereinafter mentioned). Should a shop keeper ~~or vend renter~~ desire to have liquor at a higher strength than the above, the liquor so issued shall not be of a greater strength than 10° under proof. Liquor of strength at 10° under proof shall be issued from the Distillery in two dozen quart bottles, four dozen pints and so on for lower denominations of flasks as for English and Foreign spirits; the bottles shall be ~~supplied~~ by the shop keeper ~~or vend renter, as the case may be,~~ and the liquor shall be issued in such bottles from the Distillery, with the seals and labels affixed on them by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, and under cover of his passes. In cases in which breakage in transit may be apprehended, the Senior Officer will arrange for the bottling and sealing being done by Range Supervisors to whom adequate supplies of such liquor may be sent in jars from the Distillery for the purpose.

2. Should the shop keeper ~~or vend renter~~ wish to have liquor of higher strength than 10° under proof, he shall obtain therefor the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner of the District for which the liquor is intended. Under these special orders, ~~the liquor indented for will be~~ issued.

Caselline and

No weak spirits below 60° under-proof by Cascella or 14·5° by Cartier or faints or hot or warm liquor shall be admitted into stores or used for blending purposes

as well as faints

distillation of ordinary wash may be carried on provided that the spirit which runs from stills during the first three hours from the commencement of such distillation be re-distilled

The manufacturer shall keep true and correct accounts in the prescribed forms of the quantity and strengths of the spirits manufactured by, and issued from the Distillery, and of all materials used in distillation and mixing of wash at the distillery. He shall produce all such accounts whenever required to do so, for inspection by the Excise Commr or any other Officer deputed for that purpose

Foreign Liquor

paid for

Is not the submission of the cash accounts necessary?

such liquor shall be inserted in the shop-keeper's license the fact being communicated to the Excise Commissioner.

3. No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the Distillery and in Bonded Warehouses and Depôts.

4. When fresh liquor which is less than 10 days old is sent out, it shall be issued at 19° under proof and charged for at 20° under proof. All liquor sent to Bonded Warehouses and Depôts more than 50 miles from the Distillery, shall be passed at 19·5° under proof and charged for at 20° under proof.

5. No spirit of 20° under proof shall be removed from the Distillery in less quantity than two gallons.

6. The Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, upon written application made to him for that purpose, shall grant to respectable private individuals for *bonâ fide* private use, but not for sale, and to hospitals and museums and other public institutions, liquor of any strength manufactured at the Distillery, at proportionate rates of price and duty, in quantities of not less than one ordinary quart bottle, the price being paid to the Manufacturer, and duty to the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, who shall remit the same into the Treasury without unnecessary delay. For spirits of higher strength than 20° under-proof, the Manufacturer may fix his own prices

7. The Manufacturer may, with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, manufacture milk punch or any other sweet liquors under the supervision of the Excise Officers, who will recover from the Manufacturer the duty on the spirit used for this purpose. Such sweet liquors, when duly sealed and labelled by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery at the Manufacturer's expense, may be sold direct from the Distillery to respectable persons and vendors. The prices at which such liquors shall be sold will be ~~regulated by the Excise Department.~~ fixed by the Manufacturer.

double-distilled or rectified

VI. At every Distillery the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

(1) *Register of the quantity of spirits manufactured.
(2) *Detailed Register of the daily issues of spirits and of the strength of the spirits issued.
(3) *Ledger account of the quantity of spirits issued to each Bonded Warehouse, Bonded Depôt, &c.
(4) (*a*). Register of rahadaris to farm depôts, &c.
(*b*). Register of passes to Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts.
(5) Register of special passes.
(6) *Register of stills, casks, vessels, &c., used in the Distillery.
(7) *Register of methylated spirits.
(8) *Receipt book.
(9) Cheque book.
(10) Cash book.

VII. 1. The Distillery shall be open only for the entrance and exit of Excise Officers or other persons who have business within it; others who may desire to inspect the Distillery shall obtain special permission of the Excise Commissioner.

2. All persons entering the Distillery shall be under the orders of the Officer in charge, in respect of their conduct and proceedings within the Distillery, and shall be liable to be searched on their quitting the premises, at the discretion of the Officer in charge. The Manufacturer and his responsible Agent and any superior official of the Manufacturer named by him or his Agent, will be exempted from the operation of this rule.

So far as the same may endanger Government revenue, public health or public peace

VIII. Government shall not be held responsible for the destruction, loss or damage of any spirits stored in the Distillery, by fire or theft or by any other cause whatever. In case of fire or other accident, the Officers in charge of the Distillery shall render all assistance that may be required of them by the Manufacturer.

Those marked with *asterisks* shall be kept by the Manufacturer as well as by the Government officer.

IX. The Manufacturer shall see that his employés give full effect to the rules and orders passed by Government for the custody and regulation of the stock distilled and passed out, the cleanliness of all vessels used, the tinning of metal vessels, the watch, ward and sanitary condition of the enclosure, and other matters affecting either the Government or the Manufacturer's interests, or both.

X. The Manufacturer shall conform to the Rules hereinbefore contained or any other existing Excise Rules, and any additional rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Government; and he shall see that all his employés give full effect to them.

XI. If any wilful breach of any Excise Rules hereinbefore contained is committed by the Manufacturer, or with his connivance and privity, by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, custody, carriage or sale of arrack, it shall be at the discretion of the Government to suspend or cancel the contract, and declare the deposit forfeited, and cause the business to be carried on under the supervision of Government Officials of the Excise Department, or by a new Manufacturer or in any other manner the Government may direct.

XII. 1. Every Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt shall be open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M., and again from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. No liquor shall be issued from any Warehouse or Depôt after 8 P. M., except with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner to meet urgent demands on occasions of festivals, &c.

2. At every Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner :—

(1) Register of liquor received from the Distillery and of the daily issues of spirits.

(2) Ledger account of the quantity of spirits issued to each farm, shop, &c.

(3) Register of casks, vessels, &c., used in the Warehouse and Depôt.

XIII. An "Inspection book" in such form as the Excise Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, shall be kept at every Distillery, Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, in which notes of inspection shall be recorded by the Excise Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Excise Assistant Commissioner, Head Supervisor or any other officer authorized to inspect them.

XIV. All stills, casks, coppers and other vessels and utensils used for carrying on the business of the Distillery, Warehouse, or Depôt shall, from time to time, be inspected, measured and marked by the Assistant Supervisor in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse, or by such other officer as may be appointed by the Excise Commissioner in this behalf.

XV. The duties of the Excise Officers in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse and of the Government Contractor or his Agent in charge of Bonded Depôts, and the periodical returns, accounts, reports, &c., to be furnished or rendered by them, shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

XVI. The duties of the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt guard shall be as follows :—

(1) To remain within the enclosure from the time they are placed on guard until they are relieved.
(2) Not to allow any liquor to leave the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt except under cover of a rahadari, permit or pass.
(3) Not to allow any wash or wort under any circumstances whatever.
(4) Not to admit into the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt enclosure any one who is not authorized to enter.
(5) To keep the gate closed except for the entrance and exit of persons who have business connected with the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt.

(To be continued.)

T. ANANDA ROW
Chief Secretary.

CONTINUATION OF GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No 495, DATED 30TH MARCH 1892.

PART II.

THE SALE AND TRANSPORT OF COUNTRY SPIRITS AND GRANT OF "VEND FARMS" AND "SEPARATE SHOPS" AND ISSUE OF LICENSES AND PASSES.

XVII. The period for which a "Vend farm" or a "Separate shop" shall be granted, shall be the period from the 1st April in any year to the 31st March following. Provided that, with the approval of Government, the "Vend farm" or "Separate shop" may be granted for a period extending to the 31st March of the second or third year succeeding the date of grant.

XVIII. For the purpose of "Vend farms" each District shall be divided into defined tracts either by each Taluk or each Shekdari Hobli, or by groups of such Hoblis, according to local convenience and circumstances. In large Towns and other places where necessary, each shop in a specified locality may be separately given out.

XIX. The exclusive privilege of vending in such tracts or "Separate shops" shall be disposed of by sale by public auction. The sales shall be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner authorized by the Deputy Commissioner in that behalf.

XX. The results of sales shall be reported to the Excise Commissioner without delay

XXI The terms and conditions of sale and the grant of farms and issue of licenses shall be as follows:—

1. The exclusive privilege of selling country spirits in defined tracts or separate shops in specified localities shall be put up to auction at upset prices, and knocked down to the approved highest bidder above those prices, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Should there be no bid above the upset price, the officer conducting the sale may lower the upset price at discretion. The condition and character of intending bidders may be enquired into; and the officer conducting the sale may at the time of sale refuse to receive the necessary deposit which entitles a bidder to bid, from persons regarding whom the result of such enquiries is not satisfactory. No former contractor who has been guilty of an infringement of the terms of his contract or of the Excise Laws or Rules shall be entitled to bid. The officer conducting the sale shall not be bound to accept the highest bid, should he consider it to be so extravagantly high as to afford apprehension of the lease breaking down.

2. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly authorized agents, and no person shall be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited Rs. 200 for each defined tract or farm, or Rupees 50 for each separate shop in specified locality. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder must, on the exclusive privilege being knocked down to him, and before the next farm is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to one-twentieth of the amount of his bid, and within fifteen days of the confirmation of the sale having been notified to him by the Deputy Commissioner in writing, he must deposit such further sum as, with the former deposit, will make up an aggregate sum equal to two months' rent; and if he fails to do so, the deposits already made shall be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege shall be immediately resold or otherwise disposed of as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

3. Resales effected under para 2 shall be at the risk of the defaulting bidde who shall forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the resale; and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

4. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege of vend in each defined tract or separate shop in specified locality shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth; and the agreement shall be executed within ten days of the expiry of the period of fifteen days above mentioned. If the purchaser fails or refuses to sign the agreement, all deposits already made shall be forfeited; and the exclusive privilege shall be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in paras 2 and 3, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it shall be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. As soon as the agreement has been executed, the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a license in the appended Form A, to the purchaser of each "Vend farm," and in the appended Form D to the purchaser of each Separate shop, assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege referred to therein, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) The exclusive privilege shall extend only to the sale of country spirits ordinarily of 20° under proof, and in special cases of 10° under proof, and with the special permission and passes of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him, to the sale of double distilled spirits, Rum and "Milk Punch" in bottles duly corked and labelled in the Central Distillery.

(2.) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the local Taluk Treasury on the prescribed printed chellans, in equal monthly instalments commencing from the first month of the contract. Each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 15th of the month following. The chellans shall be in triplicate in the appended Form E. The original shall accompany the Treasury "Daily cash" account sent to the District Treasury, the duplicate forwarded by the Taluk Treasury Officer to the Excise Commissioner's office, and the triplicate retained with the renter. Payments on account of the shops in the Civil and Military Station shall be made into the Resident's Treasury on the printed chellans furnished to the shop-keepers by the Collector of the Civil and Military Station.

(3.) The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last two months of the period of the contract. Failing payment of each monthly instalment by the 15th of each month, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover the same under the rules in force for the recovery of Land Revenue, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(4.) (*a*) The licensee shall purchase the spirits, at the prescribed rate from the Manufacturer or obtain the same from a Bonded Warehouse or a Bonded Depôt established as hereinafter provided.

(*b*) The above rate is in addition to Excise duty which shall be prepaid into the Taluk Treasury, or into any other Government Treasury with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, at the prescribed rates, before the removal of the spirits from the Distillery or from any Bonded Warehouse or Depôt established as aforesaid.

(*c*) The licensee shall sell the spirits to the public at the rate of Rs. 5-5-0 per gallon of 20° under-proof or such other rate as may be fixed by Government from time to time, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths.

(5.) The licensee who obtains his supplies from the Distillery shall pay the above duty into the Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt in the appended form F., which shall be in triplicate, the original to accompany the "Daily cash" account to the District Treasury, the duplicate to be delivered to the Officer in charge of the Distillery, and the triplicate to be retained with the licensee. On production of such receipt and an indent for the supply of the liquor covered by the receipt, and on payment of the price of such liquor to the Manufacturer or his agent at the prescribed rate, obtaining a receipt from him therefor, the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery shall issue the quantity of liquor covered by the amount of duty shown in the Treasury officer's receipt, and he shall forward the Treasury receipt to the Excise Commissioner's office under the endorsement of the Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid as to the date and hour when the liquor was issued. The Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid shall then issue a Rahadari in duplicate in the form hereinafter provided for the transport of liquor from the Distillery, Warehouses or Depôts.

(6.) The licensee who gets his supplies from a Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt shall pay both the price and duty at the prescribed rates into the Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt in the appended Form G., which shall be in triplicate, the original to accompany the "Daily cash" account to the District Treasury, the duplicate to be delivered to the official in charge of the Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt, and the triplicate to be retained with the licensee. The shop-keepers in the Civil and Military Station shall make their payments into the Resident's Treasury and obtain receipts in the form prescribed by the Resident. On production of such receipt and an indent, the officer in charge of the Warehouse or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt shall issue the quantity of liquor covered by the amount of price and duty shown in the Treasury receipt which shall be dealt with as laid down in the last preceding clause, the Treasury receipts connected with the Civil and Military Station being forwarded to the Collector's Office. The liquor shall be covered by a pass in duplicate as hereinafter provided.

(7.) (*a*) Government may establish Depôts in any specified tracts and arrange through a Government Contractor or agent or in *Amani* to supply such Depôts with the liquor required for the use of the renters of Vend Farms or Separate shopkeepers in specified localities. These Depôts shall be called "Bonded Depôts." In Districts for which such Bonded Depôts are established, they shall generally be at the localities where Whole-sale Depôts existed on 31st March 1892, and serve the same tracts as the latter used to do. The Deputy Commissioner shall have the power to alter the location of any Bonded Depôt, should such a step not involve additional expenditure in carriage or storage.

(*b*) The renter of every "Vend Farm" shall pay for the rent and establishment of the Bonded Depôt. Where two or more renters draw their supply from one Bonded Depôt, they shall bear the cost of rent and establishment in the proportion of the quantities of liquor taken by each from the Bonded Depôt.

(*c*) The establishment at (ch Bonded Depôt shall be under the orders of the Government and of he Government Contractor or agent where one has been appointed f r the working of Bonded Depôts. During 1892-93, in the Distr ts of Shimoga, Hassan, Tumkur, and Chitaldroog, the cost of carr ge of liquor to Bonded Depôts is included in the price paid by the r nters for their Vend Farms, while in the Districts of Mysore, Kola and Kadur, such cost will be levied from each renter at a gallon r e as agreed to by him. For the renters of the Vend Farms of the I ngalore District, no Bonded Depôts have been established for 1892-9).

(*d*) The license to be issue to the liquor distributing Contractor's Agent in charge of each Bonde Depôt shall be in the appended Form R, and the Bond to be exec ed by the Contractor shall be in the appended Form S.

(*e*) The licensee who raws his supplies from the Distillery shall maintain at a plac or places within his farm, where it may be considered necessary by the Deputy Commissioner, a depôt or depôts, to which all pirits purchased by him shall be conveyed in his own cas for verification, &c., of the consignment, under the rules h einafter provided, before issue to the shopkeepers. The de ts shall at all times be open to inspection by the Deputy C mmissioner or any officer of the Excise Department. No su a depôt shall be opened without a license from the Deputy Comm ssioner in the prescribed Form B hereto appended.

(*f*) The licensee who (aws his supplies from a Bonded Depôt established by Government wil not be required to open his own depôt as laid down in the last preceding clause, or to provide himself with his own casks. In s ch cases the Government Contractor, Agent or Servants shall c nvey such licensee's supplies of liquor from the Distillery and del ver the same to him in the aforesaid Bonded Depôt.

(8) The spirits shall be sold as issued from the Distillery, Bonded Warehouse or Depôt, and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner in the farm depôts if any, or in shops.

(9.) The licensee shall keep true accounts of the quantity and strength of the spirits purchased by him and issued.

(10.) The spirits shall not be sold except in shops duly licensed by the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed form, and no new shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(11.) The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct any shops to be closed, or permit transfers of shops from one place to another.

(12.) The licensee shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm to which the license relates, nor permit any person having interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of selling country spirits, nor shall he, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any arrack farm in any adjacent Districts of the Madras or Bombay Presidency or in any other adjacent Foreign State or Territory.

(13.) The licensee shall be bound to take over any arrack which may remain as stock in hand on the first day of his contract in the Depôts in his farm, paying to the old contractors such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(14.) The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Excise laws and rules in force or by any additional rules which may from time to time be prescribed under the Excise laws. The licensee shall use such measures as may from to time be prescribed by Government.

(15.) The contract shall not be transferable except with the permission of Government.

(16.) The Deputy Commissioner shall grant to each shop under the Vend farmers, a license in the appended Form C.

6. In case of any breach of the aforesaid conditions or of the license either by the licensee, or with his connivance or privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on the business of his farm with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee of each vend farm a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50, and of each separate shop a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, for every such breach, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the licensee, or to place the farm or separate shop under the management of Government. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, and all loss thereby caused to Government shall be made good by the licensee in the manner specified for resales under para 3 above. All the amounts of such penalties and loss shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were the arrears of Land Revenue.

7. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee or his agents or employés for any offence punishable under the Excise laws for the time being in force.

XXII. No spirit in cask shall be conveyed from the Distillery or Warehouse unless the name of the Distillery or Warehouse, the registered mark of the licensee and the quantity, nature and the strength of the spirits contained in the cask are legibly painted, branded or cut on one end of such cask.

XXIII. A sufficient supply of casks to issue liquor to Bonded Warehouses, Bonded Depôts, and Farm depôts shall be kept in the Central Distillery by the Government contractor for the distribution of arrack to Bonded Depôts, or Arrack Vend farmers as the case may be, under the supervision of the Assistant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery. The serial number, name of the Distillery and capacity shall be legibly painted, branded or cut on the head of each of the casks. The casks for the hot weather shall be measured in February and those for the cold weather in August; the date of measure shall also be painted on each cask. A supply of tin plates with the names of the Bonded Warehouses, Bonded Depôts and Farm depôts painted or cut on them, shall also be kept in the Distillery at the cost of the distributing Contractor, or Farmer, as the case may be. Before issuing any cask, the plate containing the name of the Warehouse, Bonded Depôt and Farm depôt for which the consignment is intended, shall be fastened on to it.

XXIV. The following rules shall be observed for issuing liquor from the Distillery to Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts, for the exercise of proper check over such consignments, and for the disposal of the passes which accompany such consignments :—

1. For supplies of liquor, the Excise officer in charge of any Bonded Warehouse kept by Government and the Government Contractor or Agent where one has been appointed for the working of the Bonded Depôts, shall send to the Assistant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery, an indent in the appended Form H, showing the number of casks, jars or bottles of liquor wanted.

2. The Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid shall, thereupon, fill in the requisite number of casks, jars or bottles with the liquor indented for, and issue a cheque in favor of the Manufacturer, on the Bangalore District Treasury, for the amount due to him on account of such liquor, in the Appended Form I, which shall be kept in triplicate, the original to be given to the Manufacturer, the duplicate sent to the Excise Commissioner's office at the close of each day, and triplicate or counterfoil retained with the Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid. On account of supplies to the Warehouse in the Civil and Military Station, the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery will be furnished with a similar cheque book by the Resident.

3. The consignment shall be covered by a pass in the appended Form J, which shall be kept in triplicate, the original to be entrusted to the person accompanying the consignment, the duplicate forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt is situated, and triplicate retained in the Distillery.

4. The consignment and the pass shall first be taken to the Amildar, or during his absence to the Sheristadar, if the Warehouse or Depôt is situated at Taluk Head-quarters, or to such other official as the Amildar may depute for this purpose, if the Warehouse or Depôt is in any outlying town or village in his Taluk.

5. The contents of the pass shall be compared with the duplicate received by the Amildar, as well as with the details painted on the casks, and the seals on the casks examined. Discrepancies shall be reported to the Deputy Commissioner, and to the officer in charge of the Distillery for necessary action.

6. The date and hour of receipt shall then be recorded on the back of the pass under the signature and designation of the Amildar or Sheristadar or other official appointed by the Amildar for this purpose, and the consignment then passed on to the Warehouse or Depôt to be there booked.

7. The Pass shall at once be sent back by the Excise officer in charge of the Warehouse or Contractor's Agent in charge of the Depôt to the Government official appointed by the Amildar, who shall see that such officer or agent has noted underneath the Taluk official's endorsement, "contents received and booked," with the date and hour of receipt at the Warehouse or Depôt, and "the balance of stock of liquor on hand when this consignment arrived," and if it has been verified by the Government officer who passed the consignment.

8. All the passes dated and issued in any one month shall on the 10th of the following month, (by which time all previous month's consignments shall have been duly received and disposed of) be brought with a list giving the name of Warehouse or Depôt, number, date and contents of pass (gallons and drams), to the Amildar who shall, after satisfying himself that the instructions given above have been fully complied with, score the pass across thus X in red ink from end to end, write the word "cancelled" across the face of each pass under his seal and signature, and send the list and the cancelled passes on to the Excise Commissioner. Passes dated and issued in one month, the consignments under which do not arrive before the 10th of the following month, shall be dealt with as above, and a supplemental list sent with them.

9. Amildars shall keep a register in the appended Form K in which the duplicates of passes sent to them under Rule 3, shall be entered. The particulars should be entered in this register in abstract as soon as they are received. The duplicate passes should be crossed X at the time the original is cancelled under Rule 8, and the corresponding entry in the register ticked off. If any consignment which has been advised in a duplicate pass is not received within a reasonable time, after the period allowed in the pass, the Amildar shall at once report the same to the Deputy Commissioner of the District who will

institute the necessary enquiries. For this purpose, the register of passes should be scrutinized by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar every week or fortnight.

10. On receipt of the cancelled passes in the Excise Commissioner's Office, they shall be duly compared and verified with the duplicate cheques received under the above Rule 2, and with the accounts sent by the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery, or Warehouse, and with the Accounts received from Bonded Depôts, and then filed till six months after each contract has been closed, when they may be destroyed under the supervision of some responsible officer.

11. When consignments are received without a pass, the liquor shall be attached, and the matter at once brought to the notice of the Amildar. If he is satisfied that no fraud exists, he may release the liquor on the security of the Excise officer in charge of the Warehouse, or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt, intimating particulars to the Excise Commissioner, who will, after the necessary enquiry, direct the issue of a special pass to cover the consignment. This special pass shall be in the same form and issued in the same manner as the ordinary passes, but on paper of a different color, in the appended Form L. It shall be issued by the Senior officer in charge of the Distillery, who will sign the same.

12. If the contents in gallons or the number as given in the original pass and its duplicate differ from those noted on the cask, the liquor shall be sent on to the Warehouse or Depôt with the precautions which are required to be taken under rule 11, to be there examined either by the Amildar himself or by any other officer appointed by him, and a report of such examination shall be forwarded by the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner. If the place given on the cask differs from that entered in the pass, the cask shall not be sent to the Warehouse or Depôt but kept with the Amildar, the matter being reported to the Central Distillery. The Warehouse keeper or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt shall at once apply for fresh stock by telegraph if possible.

13. When any consignment is forwarded by railway, the original pass together with the railway receipt shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the place of destination is situated. On the arrival of the consignment, the Amildar or other official deputed by him shall receive the consignment and deal with it under the provisions of the foregoing rules.

14. Any cartman or other person entrusted with the consignment, omitting or neglecting to exercise due care and attention in regard to the consignment, or failing to deliver it within the limited time without sufficient excuse, shall be punishable under the provisions of the Excise Act.

15. On the Manufacturer delivering the cheques referred to in the above rule 2, the Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury or the Resident's Treasury, as the case may be, shall pay him the money therein mentioned as an advance which shall be adjusted as explained in the following rule.

16. Of the amounts paid by the licensees into Treasuries as per Receipt G under condition (6) of para 5 of Rule XXI, the price of liquor shall be credited to the head "Remittance Deposits", the duty alone being credited at once to the appropriate budget head "Excise Revenue". The Treasury officers shall transfer at the end of each month all the money under "Remittance Deposit" to the Bangalore District Treasury by means of "Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipt", towards the adjustment of the advances made to the Manufacturer under the last preceding rule. The money advanced from the Resident's Treasury will be similarly adjusted under such orders as may be

issued by the Resident. The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District, shall forward to the Comptroller a monthly report of the Excise advances, in the appended Form Q.

XXV. The following rules shall be observed for exercising proper check over consignments of liquor sent from the Distillery, to the depôts under the "Vend farmers" who draw their supplies direct from the Distillery, and over issues of liquor from Bonded Warehouses or Bonded Depôts to the shop-keepers under such farmers and to separate shop-keepers:—

1. Every consignment of liquor from a Distillary or Ware-house shall be covered by a Rahadari in the appended Form M, which shall be sent with the person accompanying the consignment as proof of his authority to carry; a duplicate thereof shall, at the same time, be sent on to the Amildar of the Taluk in which is situated the depôt to which the consignment is made. The counterfoil of the Rahadari shall be retained in the Distillery Office. The Rahadari, its duplicate and counterfoil shall all have the same serial number printed on them. But to keepers of Separate shops, printed permit books in the same form shall be supplied at their own cost. When each shop-keeper sends for his supply of liquor, his permit book shall be presented to the Excise officer in charge of any Warehouse or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of any Bonded Depôt, who issues the liquor. The Excise officer or the Contractor's Agent shall make necessary entries in the book under his seal and signature, and send it with the consignment. Such permit books shall also be kept by the shop-keepers under the Vend farmers to transport their supplies from the Bonded Depôts or farmers' depôts, as the case may be, the necessary entries in the books being made by the Contractor's Agents in charge of the Bonded Depôts or by the licensees in charge of the farm depôts. At the close of each day's issues, the Excise officer or the Government Contractor's Agent, as the case may be, shall prepare an extract from his register of daily issues to the farmers and Separate shop-keepers in the appended Form N, and forward it on the morning of the day following to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the farms or Separate shops are situated.

2. The consignments and the rahadaris shall first be taken to the Amildar or the Sheristadar during the Amildar's absence if the farmer's depôt is situated at Taluk head-quarters, or to such other official as the Amildar may depute for this purpose, if the depôt is in any outlying town in his Taluk.

3. The contents of the rahadari shall be compared with the duplicate received by the Amildar, as well as with the details painted on the casks, and the seals on the casks examined. Discrepancies shall be reported to the Deputy Commissioner, and to the officer in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse or the Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt for necessary action.

4. The date and hour of receipt shall then be recorded on the back of the rahadari under the signature and designation of the official appointed by the Amildar for this purpose, and the consignment then passed on to the depôt to be there booked.

5. The rahadari shall at once be sent back by the depôt licensee to the Government official appointed by the Amildar, who shall see that the licensee has noted underneath the Taluk official's endorsement "Contents received and booked," with the date and hour of receipt at the depôt, and "the balance of stock of liquor on hand when this consignment arrived," and if it has been verified by the Government officer who passed the consignment.

6. All the rahadaris dated and issued in any one month and the extracts referred to in the above rule 1 shall, on the 10th of the following month, (by which time all previous months' consignments shall have been duly received and disposed of) be brought with a "Patti" giving

name of depôt, number, date and contents of pass (gallons, drams), to the Amildar who will, after satisfying himself that the instructions given above have been fully complied with, score the rahadaris and extracts across thus X in red ink from end to end, write the word "cancelled" across the face of each rahadari under his seal and signature and send the "Patti" and the cancelled rahadaris and the extracts on to the Deputy Commissioner of the District. Rahadaris dated and issued in one month, the consignments under which do not arrive before the 10th of the following month, shall be dealt with as above, and a supplemental patti sent with them.

7. Amildars shall keep a register in the appended Form O, in which the duplicate rahadaris and extracts sent to them under rule 1 shall be entered. The particulars should be entered in this register in abstract as soon as they are received. The duplicate rahadaris should be crossed X at the time the original is cancelled under rule 6, and the corresponding entry in the register ticked off. If any consignment which has been advised in a duplicate rahadari is not received within a reasonable time, after the period allowed in the rahadari, the Amildar shall at once report the same to the Deputy Commissioner of the District who will institute the necessary enquiries. For this purpose, the register of rahadaris should be scrutinized by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar every week or fortnight.

8. On receipt of the cancelled rahadaris and extracts at the District office they shall be compared and verified with the figures in the monthly Abkari Revenue Statements No. 6, the monthly accounts received from the Distillery, Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts, and with Treasury B accounts, and then filed till six months after each contract has been closed, when they may be destroyed, under the supervision of some responsible officer. The Statement No. 6 compiled for the whole District shall then be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's office, where it shall be compared and verified with the Treasury chellans and receipts (Forms E, F, G). The Excise Commissioner shall thereupon prepare Statement No. 6, for the whole Province and send it to the Dewan's Office after obtaining the Comptroller's certificate of credits; and he shall furnish the comptroller with a monthly Abstract Statement of issues of liquor from the Distillery, showing the amounts of the cheques issued in favor of the Manufucturer.

9. When consignments are received without a rahadari, the liquor shall be attached, and the matter at once brought to the notice of the Amildar. If he is satisfied that no fraud exists, he may release the liquor on the security of the depôt licensee, intimating particulars to the Deputy Commissioner, who will after the necessary enquiry direct the issue of a special rahadari to cover the consignment. This special rahadari shall be in the same form and issued in the same manner as the ordinary rahadaris, but on paper of a different color in the appended Form P.

10. If the contents in gallons or the number as given in the original rahadari and its duplicate differ from those noted on the cash, the liquor will be sent on to the depôt with the precautions which are required to be taken under rule 9, to be there examined either by the Amildar himself or by any other officer appointed by him, and a report of such examination should be forwarded by the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner. If the place given on the cask differs from that entered in the rahadari, the cask must not be sent to the depôt but kept with the Amildar, and the matter reported to the Central Distillery, Warehouse or Bonded Depôt, as the case may be. The farm depôt licensee shall at once apply for fresh stock by telegraph, if possible.

11. When any consignment is sent by railway, the original rahadari together with the railway receipt shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the place of destination is situated. On the

arrival of the consignment, the Amildar or other official deputed by him shall receive the consignment and deal with it under the provisions of the foregoing rules.

12. Any cartman or other person entrusted with the consignment, omitting or neglecting to exercise due care and attention in regard to the consignment, or failing to deliver it within the limited time without sufficient excuse, shall be punishable under the provisions of the Excise Act.

PART III.

Miscellaneous.

XXVI. The following accounts and statistics and such other periodical returns, reports, &c., as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner, shall be furnished by the Excise officers in charge of the Distillery and Bonded Warehouses and by the Government Contractor or his Agents in charge of Bonded Depôts, in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

From the Distillery—To the Excise Commissioner's office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to each Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, showing the number and amount of each cheque issued in favor of the Manufacturer.
2. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to each farm depôt, to "Separate shops," if any, and to public institutions, respectable private individuals &c., showing the amount of duty realized in the Treasuries and in the Distillery.
3. Monthly Stock Account.
4. Monthly statement of receipts of duty, &c., and remittance to the Treasury.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the register of monthly issues of liquor to each Bonded Depôt, farm depôt and to "Separate shops," if any, in each District.

From Bonded Warehouses—To the Excise Commissioner's Office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to "Separate shops," showing the amount of duty and price of liquor realized in Treasuries.
2. Monthly Stock Account.
3. Detailed account of wastage.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the register of monthly issues of liquor to "Separate shops," in each District showing the amount of duty and price realized in Treasuries. A similar extract will be furnished to the Collector from the Bonded Warehouse in the Civil and Military Station, under such orders as may be issued by the Resident.

From Bonded Depôts—To the Excise Commissioner's Office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to the Arrack Vend farmers and "Separate shops," if any, showing realizations in Treasuries.
2. Do do to the shops under the farmers.
3. Fortnightly stock account.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the monthly register of issues of liquor to the Arrack Vend farmers and "Separate shops," if any, in each District, showing realization in Treasuries.

XXVII The District Treasury officers shall furnish to the respective Deputy Commissioners monthly statements of realizations on account of duty, price and rentals under separate headings by dates in the form to be prescribed by the Comptroller.

XXVIII. The duties to be performed and the accounts, diaries and reports to be furnished by the executive members of the Excise Department shall be such as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

XXIX. Except as otherwise provided all orders passed and proceedings taken by officers of the Excise Department under the provisions of these rules, shall be subject to appeal to their immediate superiors within two months from the date of the passing of such orders or proceedings.

XXX. The Manufacturer of country spirits and other Contractors, farmers and shop-keepers shall conform to such rules of practice as may, from time to time, be issued by the Excise Commissioner not inconsistent with the provisions of the Excise Act and these rules.

XXXI. The following persons are hereby empowered to grant passes for possession or transport of liquor. All the members of the Excise Department not below the rank of Assistant Tester, Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Sheristadars, Shekdars and Government Contractors or farmers, or their Agents.

XXXII. There shall be no objection to the Manufacturer buying arrack Vend farms or "Separate shops," and to the purchasers of "Separate shops" holding any Vend farms," and *vice versa*.

XXXIII. "Methylated spirits" and all spirits rendered unfit for human consumption under Act XVI of 1863 (Regulation II of 1885) shall be deemed to be "Country spirits" for the purposes of the Excise Act.

XXXIV. Spirits manufactured in Batavia, Jamaica and Ceylon, shall be deemed to be "Country spirits" for the purposes of the Excise Act.

XXXV. All Police Officers of, and above, the rank of Serjeant or Dafadar, and all Revenue and Municipal Officials of, and above, the rank of Shekdar, Daroga, Mutsaddi or Manegar are invested with all powers vested in Excise officers by the Excise Act with respect to the seizure of, and search for, spirituous and fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs of every description and the arrest of persons found in possession thereof.

XXXVI. Police Officers are invested with the following powers:—

(*a*) All the members of the Police with the powers conferred on Excise Officers by Section 27 of the Excise Act.

(*b*) A Police Officer in charge of a Station, or a Police Officer of, or above, the grade of Head Constable or Jemadar, or Serjeant or Dafadar with the powers conferred on Excise Officers by sections 28 and 29 of the said Act.

XXXVII. The following Rules in regard to the disposal of liquor, &c., confiscated under the above Act, shall be observed:—

(1) All liquor and other property such as stills, vats or other apparatus, jars, bottles and other vessels used for the preparation of liquor in any stage, or for storing or conveying liquor which may be confiscated under the Excise Act shall be sold by auction, and the proceeds credited to Government minus any sum awarded to the informer or others by the Magistrate trying the case.

(2.) But if such liquor is adulterated by any noxious ingredient, or be otherwise unfit for human consumption, it shall be destroyed.

(3.) Should the quantity of such liquor be more than two imperial gallons, the orders of the Excise Commissioner shall be obtained for its disposal.

NOTE:—*Forms will be published in subsequent Gazettes.*

By Order,
T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

Submitted

2 The modifications of the
Track Rules proposed in the
Excise Comrs No 585/81 of
14th Augt 93 (Paper No 3 of
Rev. File No 276 of (1892-93)
may, if approved be considered
with the other modifications
proposed also by the Excise
Comrs from time to time
(Vide office note 2 copy of
the Rules with proposed —
modifications noted thereon
File No 255.
To facilitate reference,
the modifications proposed
in the first named reference
are noted in pencil in the
copy of the Rules submitted
with the latter reference
Both the files are herewith
submitted as directed

15/1/94

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Queries by the Revenue Counsellor

Answers.

Rule II Para 1 — Shew clause (a) of Rule I in Government Notification No. 31 dated 9th May 1889 as amended by Notn No. 4 dated 3rd April 1891

Amended Notn No 31 Submitted herewith

Rule II Para 8 Clause 1st — Can they (Contractors) transport without Guard?

Yes. No guard is required. Only a pass should accompany the Consignment as per Section 21 of the Excise Act Please See also Clause 7 para 5 Rule XXI and Rule XXIV in Govt Notification No 495 dated 30th March 1892. (Vide Notn Part II now proposed to be amended.)

Rule IV para 10 as altered in red ink — Is not the Submission of the Cash accounts necessary?

Cash account is not required Government has nothing to do with the Contractors cash accounts or transactions & has only to deal with the details of manufacture.

Moreover to enquire the Subm[n] of such Cash account & may be an unpleasant proceeding which most business men will object - as evident in the present case Mep 95

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Sorry we have, through the clause to these Expert words inserted in the enact with their predecessors.

It has been ascertained that in Madras also, no provision exists for the distillers rendering Cash accounts to Government. Hence the alteration proposed by the Excise Commissioner submitted.

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Sub Collr
Cuddalore

I send this paper mark go to M. Dawson, as he knows all about it. Please send it to him.

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Sub Collr for Revenue
Orders

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Notification by the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th March 1892.

No. 495.—Whereas inconvenience is experienced, as the rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under the Excise Act XXII of 1881, are scattered among detached Notifications, and whereas it is expedient to consolidate them and publish them in a connected form, the following Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, are hereby published for general information and guidance in lieu of all existing rules relating to the subjects herein dealt with:—

PRELIMINARY.

These Rules are divided into three parts, namely

PART I.—The manufacture of country spirits, and management and supervision of the Distillery, Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts;

PART II.—The sale and transport of country spirits, grant of "Vend farms and "separate shops" and issue of Licenses and passes; and

PART III.—Miscellaneous.

PART I.

THE MANUFACTURE OF COUNTRY SPIRITS, AND MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE DISTILLERY, BONDED WAREHOUSES AND BONDED DEPÔTS.

I. The exclusive privilege of the manufacture of country spirits (or arrack) shall be disposed of from time to time in such manner and for such fixed period as the Government may direct and appoint in that behalf.

II. The person to whom this privilege may be granted (called the 'Manufacturer' hereafter), shall exercise the same in strict accordance with the Excise Law and Rules thereunder passed by Government, which may be in force for the time being, and subject specially to the following conditions:—

1. The privilege granted to the Manufacturer shall not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of "foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors", or of beer.

2. The Manufacturer shall manufacture the country spirits (or arrack) within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery building near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the Manufacturer shall pay such rent as may be fixed by Government.

3. The rate of price at which the Manufacturer is to supply country spirits to the Government, shall be fixed for 20° under-proof, and this rate shall be the price at which the same shall be sold by him to separate shop-keepers and to renters of vend farms in defined tracts. For liquor of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof which may be specially manufactured and issued under Rules sanctioned by the Government, the price shall be calculated proportionately (upon the price for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's rules).

4. The Manufacturer shall keep ordinarily the supply for a month's consumption, and never less than a minimum fixed by Government, in store at the Distillery. This minimum is fixed at 17,500 gallons until further orders.

5. The Manufacturer will be allowed to purchase liquor from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil country spirits, the grant of the privilege of manufacture to the Manufacturer notwithstanding, the Government always retaining the power to authorize the distillation of country spirits in any Sugar Factory. Should the Manufacturer himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil country spirits therein with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of liquor at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

6. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government shall be at liberty to establish outstills.

7. The Government may allow the Manufacturer to manufacture Colombo or other kinds of arrack or liquor, subject to such conditions as to the mode of manufacture, payment of duty, the agency of sale, and other matters as the Government may prescribe on the application of the Manufacturer.

8. The Manufacturer shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rates fixed by his contract, sell the liquor at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st. for the supply of such Bonded Warehouse, if any, as Government may decide to establish and maintain; and for issue to the Bonded Depôts in charge of any Government Contractor appointed by Government to distribute the liquor to such vend farms in defined tracts or such separate shops in specified localities as may be fixed by Government;

2nd. to separate shop keepers (Retail vendors) licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the separate shop system may be extended;

3*rd.* to renters of vend farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend liquor in defined tracts.

III. The following rules shall regulate the relations of an incoming Manufacturer to an outgoing Manufacturer:—

1. The old Manufacturer shall give, and the new Manufacturer shall take over, any arrack which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of an expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner. Such stock shall not ordinarily be in excess of that manufactured monthly on an average for the past 36 months.

2. Should the new Manufacturer so require, the old Manufacturer shall cease preparing "wash" during the last month of an expiring contract, and vacate the buildings to admit of the new Manufacturer commencing operations. Notice to this effect should be given in writing to the old Manufacturer at least one week previously. Should no such notice be given, the old Manufacturer will continue distilling only till the end of his contract, and must, by that date, utilize all the wash on hand, and cease distilling thereafter.

3. If any apparatus, stock and block belonging to the old Manufacturer be required by the new Manufacturer, he shall give notice to the old Manufacturer of his intention to purchase them at a fair valuation, at least a month before the expiry of the old Manufacturer's contract; and in case of dispute, the Excise Commissioner will decide what such fair valuation shall be. But if no such notice be given, the old Manufacturer shall be at liberty to remove the same, leaving the new Manufacturer to make his own arrangements in the matter. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed, except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

IV. The following rules shall regulate the management and supervision of the Distillery and the manufacture and storage of country spirits in it:—

1. The Distillery shall be opened at sun-rise and be closed at sun-set, except on Sundays and authorized holidays, when it will be closed. Under the special order of the Excise Commissioner, and on such conditions as he may prescribe, the Distillery may be worked during nights and on holidays to bring up stock or to meet urgent demand.

2. The Distillery shall be open at all times for inspection by the officers of the Excise Department, or any other official appointed for the purpose. All locks of the Distillery shall be sealed after work is closed each day, and the keys delivered under seal to the officer in charge of the Distillery for safe custody. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been measured and tested by an official of Government appointed for that purpose. The Manufacturer shall promptly execute such repairs to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, provided the cost in the year does not exceed 50 rupees.

3. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made. Standard Saccharometors by Long and Dring and Fage for determining the gravity of the "wash" in its several stages till distilled, shall be kept by the Manufacturer, and a true and correct record maintained for verification and check by the Excise officers. All "wash" shall be secured under lock and key and kept in closed rooms. All spirits shall be kept in a store-room which will be provided by Government for the purpose, and the key of which will be kept by the Officer in charge.

4. The liquor manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted. But distilled water may be used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, for the purpose of reducing the strength of the liquor.

5. The measure to be used at the Distillery shall be the Standard Imperial gallon; and $\frac{1}{51}$ part thereof shall be equal to one "arrack dram" of 1,500 minims. These measures shall be passed and sealed by the Excise Department.

6. Cartier hydrometers shall be supplied to the Distillery at the expense of the Manufacturer.

7 All liquor up to 16° Cartier shall be passed into stores as good liquor.

8. All liquor at 15° Cartier and below shall be designated (Chuppe) faints. No "Chuppe" or hot or warm liquor or any liquor which is discolored or tainted with venom or verdigris shall be passed into stores.

9. No liquor below 15·5° Cartier shall be allowed to be mixed either at the still or brought into stores to be mixed with good liquor.

10. Liquor in any way discolored or with a burnt or bad smell shall be re-distilled, and not admitted into the stores.

11. When "weak faints" are re-distilled, either four pounds of common salt or a couple of baskets full of charcoal per still, shall be used.

12. In stills which have not been worked for more than three days, water shall be distilled prior to using them for distillation of liquor.

13. All still-heads, pipes and worms used for the distillation or reception of liquor shall be of cast tin; but if copper heads, pipes and worms are used, they shall be properly and efficiently lined with tin at prescribed intervals.

14. The Manufacturer shall keep true and correct accounts, in the prescribed forms, of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured in and issued from the Distillery, and of all the materials received and expended daily at the Distillery. The cash accounts of the Manufacturer shall be posted up daily, each item of purchase of stock being duly vouched; and an abstract of the cash accounts in the prescribed form shall be furnished monthly to the Excise Commissioner's Office, duly attested by the Manufacturer or his Agent. He shall produce all such accounts, whenever required to do so, for inspection by the Excise Commissioner, or any other official appointed for the purpose.

V. The following rules regarding the issue of liquor from the Distillery shall be observed :—

1. Liquor shall ordinarily be issued at a strength 20° under-proof (excepting in special cases hereinafter mentioned). Should a shop keeper or vend renter desire to have liquor at a higher strength than the above, the liquor so issued shall not be of a greater strength than 10° under-proof. Liquor of strength at 10° under-proof shall be issued from the Distillery in two dozen quart bottles, four dozen pints and so on for lower denominations of flasks as for English and Foreign spirits; the bottles shall be supplied by the shop keeper or vend renter, as the case may be, and the liquor shall be issued in such bottles from the Distillery, with the seals and labels affixed on them by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, and under cover of his passes. In cases in which breakage in transit may be apprehended, the Senior Officer will arrange for the bottling and sealing being done by Range Supervisors to whom adequate supplies of such liquor may be sent in jars from the Distillery for the purpose.

2. Should the shop keeper or vend renter wish to have liquor of higher strength than 10° under-proof, he shall obtain therefor the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner of District for which the liquor is intended. Under these special orders, the liquor intended for will be issued.

3. No spirit below 20 ° under-proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20 ° under-proof, liquor at 30 ° under-proof may be specially issued from the Distillery, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the Distillery and in Bonded Warehouses and Depôts.

4. When fresh liquor which is less than 10 days old is sent out, it shall be issued at 19° under-proof and charged for at 20° under-proof. All liquor sent to Bonded Warehouses and Depôts more than 50 miles

from the Distillery, shall be passed at 19·5° under-proof and charged for at 20° under-proof.

5. No spirit of 20° under-proof shall be removed from the Distillery in less quantity than two gallons.

6. The Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, upon written application made to him for that purpose, shall grant to respectable private individuals for *bonâ fide* private use, but not for sale, and to hospitals and museums and other public institutions, liquor of any strength manufactured at the Distillery, at proportionate rates of price and duty, in quantities of not less than one ordinary quart bottle, the price being paid to the Manufacturer, and duty to the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, who shall remit the same into the Treasury without unnecessary delay.

7. The Manufacturer may, with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, manufacture milk punch or any other sweet liquors under the supervision of the Excise Officers, who will recover from the Manufacturer the duty on the spirit used for this purpose. Such sweet liquors, when duly sealed and labelled by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery at the Manufacturer's expense, may be sold direct from the Distillery to respectable persons and vendors. The prices at which such liquors shall be sold will be regulated by the Excise Department.

VI. At every Distillery the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

(1) *Register of the quantity of spirits manufactured.
(2) *Detailed Register of the daily issues of spirits and of the strength of the spirits issued.
(3) *Ledger account of the quantity of spirits issued to each Bonded Warehouse, Bonded Depôt, &c.
(4) (*a*). Register of rahadaris to farm depôts, &c.
(*b*). Register of passes to Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts.
(5) Register of special passes.
(6) *Register of stills, casks, vessels, &c., used in the Distillery.
(7) *Register of methylated spirits.
(8) *Receipt book.
(9) Cheque book.
(10) Cash book.

VII. 1. The Distillery shall be open only for the entrance and exist of Excise Officers or other persons who have business within it; others who may desire to inspect the Distillery shall obtain special permission of the Excise Commissioner.

2. All persons entering the Distillery shall be under the orders of the Officer in charge, in respect of their conduct and proceedings within the Distillery, and shall be liable to be searched on their quitting the premises, at the discretion of the Officer in charge. The Manufacturer and his responsible Agent and any superior official of the Manufacturer named by him or his Agent, will be exempted from the operation of this rule.

VIII. Government shall not be held responsible for the destruction, loss or damage of any spirits stored in the Distillery, by fire or theft or by any other cause whatever. In case of fire or other accident, the Officers in charge of the Distillery shall render all assistance that may be required of them by the Manufacturer.

* Those marked with *asterisks* shall be kept by the Manufacturer as well as by the Government officer.

IX. The Manufacturer shall see that his employés give full effect to the rules and orders passed by Government for the custody and Regulation of the stock distilled and passed out, the cleanliness of all vessels used, the tinning of metal vessels, the watch, ward and sanitary condition of the enclosure, and other matters affecting either the Government or the Manufacturer's interests, or both.

X. The Manufacturer shall conform to the Rules hereinbefore contained or any other existing Excise Rules, and any additional rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Government; and he shall see that all his employés give full effect to them.

XI. If any wilful breach of any Excise Rules hereinbefore contained is committed by the Manufacturer, or with his connivance and privity, by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, custody, carriage or sale of arrack, it shall be at the discretion of the Government to suspend or cancel the contract, and declare the deposit forfeited, and cause the business to be carried on under the supervision of Government Officials of the Excise Department, or by a new Manufacturer or in any other manner the Government may direct.

XII. 1. Every Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt shall be open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M., and again from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. No liquor shall be issued from any Warehouse or Depôt after 8 P. M., except with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner to meet urgent demands on occasions of festivals, &c.

2. At every Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

(1) Register of liquor received from the Distillery and of the daily issues of spirits.
(2) Ledger account of the quantity of spirits issued to each farm, shop, &c.
(3) Register of casks, vessels, &c., used in the Warehouse and Depôt.

XIII. An "Inspection book" in such form as the Excise Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, shall be kept at every Distillery, Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, in which notes of inspection shall be recorded by the Excise Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Excise Assistant Commissioner, Head Supervisor or any other officer authorized to inspect them.

XIV. All stills, casks, coppers and other vessels and utensils used for carrying on the business of the Distillery, Warehouse, or Depôt shall, from time to time, be inspected, measured and marked by the Assistant Supervisor in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse, or by such other officer as may be appointed by the Excise Commissioner in this behalf.

XV. The duties of the Excise Officers in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse and of the Government Contractor or his Agent in charge of Bonded Depôts, and the periodical returns, accounts, reports, &c., to be furnished or rendered by them, shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

XVI. The duties of the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt guard shall be as follows:—

(1) To remain within the enclosure from time to time they are placed on guard until they are relieved.
(2) Not to allow any liquor to leave the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt, except under cover of a rahadari, permit or pass.
(3) Not to allow any wash or wort under any circumstances whatever.
(4) Not to admit into the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt enclosure any one who is not authorized to enter.
(5) To keep the gate closed except for the entrance and exit of persons who have business connected with the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt.

CONTINUATION OF GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No 495, DATED 30TH MARCH 1892.

PART II.

THE SALE AND TRANSPORT OF COUNTRY SPIRITS AND GRANT OF "VEND FARMS", AND "SEPARATE SHOPS" AND ISSUE OF LICENSES AND PASSES.

XVII. The period for which a "Vend farm" or a "Separate shop" shall be granted, shall be the period from the 1st April in any year to the 31st March following. Provided that, with the approval of Government, the "Vend farm" or "Separate shop" may be granted for a period extending to the 31st March of the second or third year succeeding the date of grant.

XVIII. For the purpose of "Vend farms" each District shall be divided into defined tracts either by each Taluk or each Shekdari Hobli, or by groups of such Hoblis, according to local convenience and circumstances. In large Towns and other places where necessary, each shop in a specified locality may be separately given out.

XIX. The exclusive privilege of vending in such tracts or "Separate shops" shall be disposed of by sale by public auction. The sales shall be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner authorized by the Deputy Commissioner in that behalf.

XX. The results of sales shall be reported to the Excise Commissioner without delay.

XXI. The terms and conditions of sale and the grant of farms and issue of licenses shall be as follows:—

1. The exclusive privilege of selling country spirits in defined tracts or separate shops in specified localities shall be put up to auction at upset prices, and knocked down to the approved highest bidder above those prices, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Should there be no bid above the upset price, the officer conducting the sale may lower the upset price at discretion. The condition and character of intending bidders may be enquired into; and the officer conducting the sale may at the time of sale refuse to receive the necessary deposit which entitles a bidder to bid, from persons regarding whom the result of such enquiries is not satisfactory. No former contractor who has been guilty of an infringement of the terms of his contract or of the Excise Laws or Rules shall be entitled to bid. The officer conducting the sale shall not be bound to accept the highest bid, should he consider it to be so extravagantly high as to afford apprehension of the lease breaking down.
2. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly authorized agents, and no person shall be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited Rs. 200 for each defined tract or farm, or Rupees 50 for each separate shop in specified locality. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder must, on the exclusive privilege being knocked down to him, and before the next farm is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to one-twentieth of the amount of his bid, and within fifteen days of the confirmation of the sale having been notified to him by the Deputy Commissioner in writing, he must deposit such further sum as, with the former deposit, will make up an aggregate sum equal to two months' rent; and if he fails to do so, the deposits already made shall be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege shall be immediately resold or otherwise disposed of as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

3. Resales effected under para 2 shall be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who shall forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the resale; and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

4. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege of vend in each defined tract or separate shop in specified locality shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth; and the agreement shall be executed within ten days of the expiry of the period of fifteen days above mentioned. If the purchaser fails or refuses to sign the agreement, all deposits already made shall be forfeited; and the exclusive privilege shall be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in paras 2 and 3, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it shall be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. As soon as the agreement has been executed, the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a license in the appended Form A, to the purchaser of each "Vend farm," and in the appended Form D to the purchaser of each Separate shop, assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege referred to therein, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) The exclusive privilege shall extend only to the sale of country spirits ordinarily of 20° under proof, and in special cases of 10° under proof, and with the special permission and passes of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him, to the sale of double distilled spirits, Rum and "Milk Punch" in bottles duly corked and labelled in the Central Distillery.

(2.) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the local Taluk Treasury on the prescribed printed chellans, in equal monthly instalments commencing from the first month of the contract. Each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 15th of the month following. The chellans shall be in triplicate in the appended Form E. The original shall accompany the Treasury "Daily cash" account sent to the District Treasury, the duplicate forwarded by the Taluk Treasury Officer to the Excise Commissioner's office, and the triplicate retained with the renter. Payments on account of the shops in the Civil and Military Station shall be made into the Resident's Treasury on the printed chellans furnished to the shop-keepers by the Collector of the Civil and Military Station.

(3.) The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last two months of the period of the contract. Failing payment of each monthly instalment by the 15th of each month, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover the same under the rules in force for the recovery of Land Revenue, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(4.) (*a*) The licensee shall purchase the spirits, at the prescribed rate from the Manufacturer or obtain the same from a Bonded Warehouse or a Bonded Depôt established as hereinafter provided.

(*b*) The above rate is in addition to Excise duty which shall be prepaid into the Taluk Treasury, or into any other Government Treasury with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, at the prescribed rates, before the removal of the spirits from the Distillery or from any Bonded Warehouse or Depôt established as aforesaid.

(*c*) The licensee shall sell the spirits to the public at the rate of Rs. 5-5-0 per gallon of 20° under-proof or such other rate as may be fixed by Government from time to time, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths.

(5.) The licensee who obtains his supplies from the Distillery shall pay the above duty into the Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt in the appended form F., which shall be in triplicate, the original to accompany the "Daily cash" account to the District Treasury, the duplicate to be delivered to the Officer in charge of the Distillery, and the triplicate to be retained with the licensee. On production of such receipt and an indent for the supply of the liquor covered by the receipt, and on payment of the price of such liquor to the Manufacturer or his agent at the prescribed rate, obtaining a receipt from him therefor, the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery shall issue the quantity of liquor covered by the amount of duty shown in the Treasury officer's receipt, and he shall forward the Treasury receipt to the Excise Commissioner's office under the endorsement of the Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid as to the date and hour when the liquor was issued. The Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid shall then issue a Rahadari in duplicate in the form hereinafter provided for the transport of liquor from the Distillery, Warehouses or Depôts.

(6.) The licensee who gets his supplies from a Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt shall pay both the price and duty at the prescribed rates into the Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt in the appended Form G., which shall be in triplicate, the original to accompany the "Daily cash" account to the District Treasury, the duplicate to be delivered to the official in charge of the Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt, and the triplicate to be retained with the licensee. The shop-keepers in the Civil and Military Station shall make their payments into the Resident's Treasury and obtain receipts in the form prescribed by the Resident. On production of such receipt and an indent, the officer in charge of the Warehouse or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt shall issue the quantity of liquor covered by the amount of price and duty shown in the Treasury receipt which shall be dealt with as laid down in the last preceding clause, the Treasury receipts connected with the Civil and Military Station being forwarded to the Collector's Office. The liquor shall be covered by a pass in duplicate as hereinafter provided.

(7.) (*a*) Government may establish Depôts in any specified tracts and arrange through a Government Contractor or agent or in *Amani* to supply such Depôts with the liquor required for the use of the renters of Vend Farms or Separate shopkeepers in specified localities. These Depôts shall be called "Bonded Depôts." In Districts for which such Bonded Depôts are established, they shall generally be at the localities where Whole-sale Depôts existed on 31st March 1892, and serve the same tracts as the latter used to do. The Deputy Commissioner shall have the power to alter the location of any Bonded Depôt, should such a step not involve additional expenditure in carriage or storage.

(*b*) The renter of every "Vend Farm" shall pay for the rent and establishment of the Bonded Depôt. Where two or more renters draw their supply from one Bonded Depôt, they shall bear the cost of rent and establishment in the proportion of the quantities of liquor taken by each from the Bonded Depôt.

(*c*) The establishment at each Bonded Depôt shall be under the orders of the Government and of the Government Contractor or agent where one has been appointed for the working of Bonded Depôts. During 1892-93, in the Districts of Shimoga, Hassan, Tumkur, and Chitaldroog, the cost of carriage of liquor to Bonded Depôts is included in the price paid by the renters for their Vend Farms, while in the Districts of Mysore, Kolar and Kadur, such cost will be levied from each renter at a gallon rate as agreed to by him. For the renters of the Vend Farms of the Bangalore District, no Bonded Depôts have been established for 1892-93.

(*d*) The license to be issued to the liquor distributing Contractor's Agent in charge of each Bonded Depôt shall be in the appended Form R, and the Bond to be executed by the Contractor shall be in the appended Form S.

(*e*) The licensee who draws his supplies from the Distillery shall maintain at a place or places within his farm, where it may be considered necessary by the Deputy Commissioner, a depôt or depôts, to which all spirits purchased by him shall be conveyed in his own casks for verification, &c., of the consignment, under the rules hereinafter provided, before issue to the shopkeepers. The depôts shall at all times be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any officer of the Excise Department. No such depôt shall be opened without a license from the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed Form B hereto appended.

(*f*) The licensee who draws his supplies from a Bonded Depôt established by Government will not be required to open his own depôt as laid down in the last preceding clause, or to provide himself with his own casks. In such cases the Government Contractor, Agent or Servants shall convey such licensee's supplies of liquor from the Distillery and deliver the same to him in the aforesaid Bonded Depôt.

(8) The spirits shall be sold as issued from the Distillery, Bonded Warehouse or Depôt, and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner in the farm depôts if any, or in shops.

(9.) The licensee shall keep true accounts of the quantity and strength of the spirits purchased by him and issued.

(10.) The spirits shall not be sold except in shops duly licensed by the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed form, and no new shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(11.) The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct any shops to be closed, or permit transfers of shops from one place to another.

(12.) The licensee shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm to which the license relates, nor permit any person having interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of selling country spirits, nor shall he, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any arrack farm in any adjacent Districts of the Madras or Bombay Presidency or in any other adjacent Foreign State or Territory

(13.) The licensee shall be bound to take over any arrack which may remain as stock in hand on the first day of his contract in the Depôts in his farm, paying to the old contractors such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(14.) The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Excise laws and rules in force or by any additional rules which may from time to time be prescribed under the Excise laws. The licensee shall use such measures as may from to time be prescribed by Government.

(15.) The contract shall not be transferable except with the permission of Government.

(16.) The Deputy Commissioner shall grant to each shop under the Vend farmers, a license in the appended Form C.

6. In case of any breach of the aforesaid conditions or of the license either by the licensee, or with his connivance or privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on the business of his farm with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee of each vend farm a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50, and of each separate shop a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, for every such breach, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the licensee, or to place the farm or separate shop under the management of Government. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, and all loss thereby caused to Government shall be made good by the licensee in the manner specified for resales under para 3 above. All the amounts of such penalties and loss shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were the arrears of Land Revenue.

7 The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee or his agents or employés for any offence punishable under the Excise laws for the time being in force.

XXII. No spirit in cask shall be conveyed from the Distillery or Warehouse unless the name of the Distillery or Warehouse, the registered mark of the licensee and the quantity, nature and the strength of the spirits contained in the cask are legibly painted, branded or cut on one end of such cask.

XXIII. A sufficient supply of casks to issue liquor to Bonded Warehouses, Bonded Depôts, and Farm depôts shall be kept in the Central Distillery by the Government contractor for the distribution of arrack to Bonded Depôts, or Arrack Vend farmers as the case may be, under the supervision of the Assistant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery. The serial number, name of the Distillery and capacity shall be legibly painted, branded or cut on the head of each of the casks. The casks for the hot weather shall be measured in February and those for the cold weather in August; the date of measure shall also be painted on each cask. A supply of tin plates with the names of the Bonded Warehouses, Bonded Depôts and Farm depôts painted or cut on them, shall also be kept in the Distillery at the cost of the distributing Contractor, or Farmer, as the case may be. Before issuing any cask, the plate containing the name of the Warehouse, Bonded Depôt and Farm depôt for which the consignment is intended, shall be fastened on to it.

XXIV. The following rules shall be observed for issuing liquor from the Distillery to Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts, for the exercise of proper check over such consignments, and for the disposal of the passes which accompany such consignments:—

1. For supplies of liquor, the Excise officer in charge of any Bonded Warehouse kept by Government and the Government Contractor or Agent where one has been appointed for the working of the Bonded Depôts, shall send to the Assistant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery, an indent in the appended Form H, showing the number of casks, jars or bottles of liquor wanted.

2. The Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid shall, thereupon, fill in the requisite number of casks, jars or bottles with the liquor indented for, and issue a cheque in favor of the Manufacturer, on the Bangalore District Treasury, for the amount due to him on account of such liquor, in the Appended Form I, which shall be kept in triplicate, the original to be given to the Manufacturer, the duplicate sent to the Excise Commissioner's office at the close of each day, and triplicate or counterfoil retained with the Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid. On account of supplies to the Warehouse in the Civil and Military Station, the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery will be furnished with a similar cheque book by the Resident.

3. The consignment shall be covered by a pass in the appended Form J which shall be kept in triplicate, the original to be entrusted to the person accompanying the consignment, the duplicate forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt is situated, and triplicate retained in the Distillery.

4. The consignment and the pass shall first be taken to the Amildar, or during his absence to the Sheristadar, if the Warehouse or Depôt is situated at Taluk Head-quarters, or to such other official as the Amildar may depute for this purpose, if the Warehouse or Depôt is in any outlying town or village in his Taluk.

5. The contents of the pass shall be compared with the duplicate received by the Amildar, as well as with the details painted on the casks, and the seals on the casks examined. Discrepancies shall be reported to the Deputy Commissioner, and to the officer in charge of the Distillery for necessary action.

6. The date and hour of receipt shall then be recorded on the back of the pass under the signature and designation of the Amildar or Sheristadar or other official appointed by the Amildar for this purpose, and the consignment then passed on to the Warehouse or Depôt to be there booked.

7. The Pass shall at once be sent back by the Excise officer in charge of the Warehouse or Contractor's Agent in charge of the Depôt to the Government official appointed by the Amildar, who shall see that such officer or agent has noted underneath the Taluk official's endorsement, "contents received and booked," with the date and hour of receipt at the Warehouse or Depôt, and "the balance of stock of liquor on hand when this consignment arrived," and if it has been verified by the Government officer who passed the consignment.

8. All the passes dated and issued in any one month shall on the 10th of the following month, (by which time all previous month's consignments shall have been duly received and disposed of) be brought with a list giving the name of Warehouse or Depôt, number, date and contents of pass (gallons and drams), to the Amildar who shall, after satisfying himself that the instructions given above have been fully complied with, score the pass across thus X in red ink from end to end, write the word "cancelled" across the face of each pass under his seal and signature, and send the list and the cancelled passes on to the Excise Commissioner. Passes dated and issued in one month, the consignments under which do not arrive before the 10th of the following month, shall be dealt with as above, and a supplemental list sent with them.

9. Amildars shall keep a register in the appended Form K in which the duplicates of passes sent to them under Rule 3, shall be entered. The particulars should be entered in this register in abstract as soon as they are received. The duplicate passes should be crossed X at the time the original is cancelled under Rule 8, and the corresponding entry in the register ticked off. If any consignment which has been advised in a duplicate pass, is not received within a reasonable time, after the period allowed in the pass, the Amildar shall at once report the same to the Deputy Crmmissioner of the District who will

institute the necessary enquiries. For this purpose, the register of passes should be scrutinized by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar every week or fortnight.

10. On receipt of the cancelled passes in the Excise Commissioner's Office, they shall be duly compared and verified with the duplicate cheques received under the above Rule 2, and with the accounts sent by the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery, or Warehouse, and with the Accounts received from Bonded Depôts, and then filed till six months after each contract has been closed, when they may be destroyed under the supervision of some responsible officer.

11. When consignments are received without a pass, the liquor shall be attached, and the matter at once brought to the notice of the Amildar. If he is satisfied that no fraud exists, he may release the liquor on the security of the excise officer in charge of the Warehouse, or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt, intimating particulars to the Excise Commissioner, who will, after the necessary enquiry, direct the issue of a special pass to cover the consignment. This special pass shall be in the same form and issued in the same manner as the ordinary passes, but on paper of a different color, in the appended Form L. It shall be issued by the Senior officer in charge of the Distillery, who will sign the same.

12. If the contents in gallons or the number as given in the original pass and its duplicate differ from those noted on the cask, the liquor shall be sent on to the Warehouse or Depôt with the precautions which are required to be taken under rule 11, to be there examined either by the Amildar himself or by any other officer appointed by him and a report of such examination shall be forwarded by the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner. If the place given on the cask differs from that entered in the pass, the cask shall not be sent to the Warehouse or Depôt but kept with the Amildar, the matter being reported to the Central Distillery. The Warehouse keeper or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt shall at once apply for fresh stock by telegraph if possible.

13 When any consignment is forwarded by railway, the original pass together with the railway receipt shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the place of destination is situated. On the arrival of the consignment, the Amildar or other official deputed by him shall receive the consignment and deal with it under the provisions of the foregoing rules.

14. Any cartman or other person entrusted with the consignment, omitting or neglecting to exercise due care and attention in regard to the consignment, or failing to deliver it within the limited time without sufficient excuse, shall be punishable under the provisions of the Excise Act.

15. On the Manufacturer delivering the cheques referred to in the above rule 2, the Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury or the Resident's Treasury, as the case may be, shall pay him the money therein mentioned as an advance which shall be adjusted as explained in the following rule.

16 Of the amounts paid by the licensees into Treasuries as per Receipt G under condition (6) of para 5 of Rule XXI, the price of liquor shall be credited to the head "Remittance Deposits," the duty alone being credited at once to the appropriate budget head "Excise Revenue". The Treasury officer shall transfer at the end of each month all the money under "Remittance Deposit" to the Bangalore District Treasury by means of "Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipt", towards the adjustment of the advances made to the Manufacturer under the last preceding rule. The money advanced from the Resident's Treasury will be similarly adjusted under such orders as may be

issued by the Resident. The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District, shall forward to the Comptroller a monthly report of the Excise advances, in the appended Form Q.

XXV. The following rules shall be observed for exercising proper check over consignments of liquor sent from the Distillery, to the depôts under the "Vend farmers" who draw their supplies direct from the Distillery, and over issues of liquor from Bonded Warehouses or Bonded Depôts to the shop-keepers under such farmers and to separate shop-keepers:—

1. Every consignment of liquor from a Distillery or Ware-house shall be covered by a Rahadari in the appended Form M, which shall be sent with the person accompanying the consignment as proof of his authority to carry; a duplicate thereof shall, at the same time, be sent on to the Amildar of the Taluk in which is situated the depôt to which the consignment is made. The counterfoil of the Rahadari shall be retained in the Distillery Office. The Rahadari, its duplicate and counterfoil shall all have the same serial number printed on them. But to keepers of Separate shops, printed permit books in the same form shall be supplied at their own cost. When each shop-keeper sends for his supply of liquor, his permit book shall be presented to the Excise officer in charge of any Warehouse or the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of any Bonded Depôt, who issues the liquor. The Excise officer or the Contractor's Agent shall make necessary entries in the book under his seal and signature, and send it with the consignment. Such permit books shall also be kept by the shop-keepers under the Vend farmers to transport their supplies from the Bonded Depôts or farmers' depôts, as the case may be, the necessary entries in the books being made by the Contractor's Agents in charge of the Bonded Depôts or by the licensees in charge of the farm depôts. At the close of each day's issues, the Excise officer or the Government Contractor's Agent, as the case may be, shall prepare an extract from his register of daily issues to the farmers and Separate shop-keepers in the appended Form N, and forward it on the morning of the day following to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the farms or Separate shops are situated.
2. The consignments and the rahadaris shall first be taken to the Amildar or the Sheristadar during the Amildar's absence if the farmer's depôt is situated at Taluk head-quarters, or to such other official as the Amildar may depute for this purpose, if the depôt is in any outlying town in his Taluk.
3. The contents of the rahadari shall be compared with the duplicate received by the Amildar, as well as with the details painted on the casks, and the seals on the casks examined. Discrepancies shall be reported to the Deputy Commissioner, and to the officer in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse or the Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt for necessary action.
4. The date and hour of receipt shall then be recorded on the back of the rahadari under the signature and designation of the official appointed by the Amildar for this purpose, and the consignment then passed on to the depôt to be there booked.
5. The rahadari shall at once be sent back by the depôt licensee to the Government official appointed by the Amildar, who shall see that the licensee has noted underneath the Taluk official's endorsement "Contents received and booked," with the date and hour of receipt at the depôt, and "the balance of stock of liquor on hand when this consignment arrived," and if it has been verified by the Government officer who passed the consignment.
6. All the rahadaris dated and issued in any one month and the extracts referred to in the above rule 1 shall, on the 10th of the following month, (by which time all previous months' consignments shall have been duly received and disposed of) be brought with a "Patti" giving

name of depôt, number, date and contents of pass (gallons, drams), to the Amildar who will, after satisfying himself that the instructions given above have been fully complied with, score the rahadaris and extracts across thus X in red ink from end to end, write the word "cancelled" across the face of each rahadari under his seal and signature and send the "Patti" and the cancelled rahadaris and the extracts on to the Deputy Commissioner of the District. Rahadaris dated and issued in one month, the consignments under which do not arrive before the 10th of the following month, shall be dealt with as above, and a supplemental patti sent with them.

7. Amildars shall keep a register in the appended Form O, in which the duplicate rahadaris and extracts sent to them under rule 1 shall be entered. The particulars should be entered in this register in abstract as soon as they are received. The duplicate rahadaris should be crossed X at the time the original is cancelled under rule 6, and the corresponding entry in the register ticked off. If any consignment which has been advised in a duplicate rahadari is not received within a reasonable time, after the period allowed in the rahadari, the Amildar shall at once report the same to the Deputy Commissioner of the District who will institute the necessary enquiries. For this purpose, the register of rahadaris should be scrutinized by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar every week or fortnight.

8. On receipt of the cancelled rahadaris and extracts at the District office they shall be compared and verified with the figures in the monthly Abkari Revenue Statements No. 6, the monthly accounts received from the Distillery, Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts, and with Treasury B accounts, and then filed till six months after each contract has been closed, when they may be destroyed under the supervision of some responsible officer. The Statement No. 6 compiled for the whole District shall then be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's office, where it shall be compared and verified with the Treasury chellans and receipts (Forms E, F, G). The Excise Commissioner shall thereupon prepare Statement No. 6, for the whole Province and send it to the Dewan's Office after obtaining the Comptroller's certificate of credits; and he shall furnish the comptroller with a monthly Abstract Statement of issues of liquor from the Distillery, showing the amounts of the cheques issued in favor of the Manufucturer.

9. When consignments are received without a rahadari, the liquor shall be attached, and the matter at once brought to the notice of the Amildar. If he is satisfied that no fraud exists, he may release the liquor on the security of the depôt licensee, intimating particulars to the Deputy Commissioner, who will after the necessary enquiry direct the issue of a special rahadari to cover the consignment. This special rahadari shall be in the same form and issued in the same manner as the ordinary rahadaris, but on paper of a different color in the appended Form P.

10. If the contents in gallons or the number as given in the original rahadari and its duplicate differ from those noted on the cash, the liquor will be sent on to the depôt with the precautions which are required to be taken under rule 9, to be there examined either by the Amildar himself or by any other officer appointed by him, and a report of such examination should be forwarded by the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner. If the place given on the cask differs from that entered in the rahadari, the cask must not be sent to the depôt but kept with the Amildar, and the matter reported to the Central Distillery, Warehouse or Bonded Depôt, as the case may be. The farm depôt licensee shall at once apply for fresh stock by telegraph, if possible.

11. When any consignment is sent by railway, the original rahadari together with the railway receipt shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the place of destination is situated. On the

arrival of the consignment, the Amildar or other official deputed by him shall receive the consignment and deal with it under the provisions of the foregoing rules.

12. Any cartman or other person entrusted with the consignment, omitting or neglecting to exercise due care and attention in regard to the consignment, or failing to deliver it within the limited time without sufficient excuse, shall be punishable under the provisions of the Excise Act.

PART III.

Miscellaneous.

XXVI. The following accounts and statistics and such other periodical returns, reports, &c., as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner, shall be furnished by the Excise officers in charge of the Distillery and Bonded Warehouses and by the Government Contractor or his Agents in charge of Bonded Depôts, in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

From the Distillery—To the Excise Commissioner's office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to each Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, showing the number and amount of each cheque issued in favor of the Manufacturer.
2. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to each farm depôt, to "Separate shops," if any, and to public institutions, respectable private individuals &c., showing the amount of duty realized in the Treasuries and in the Distillery,
3. Monthly Stock Account.
4. Monthly statement of receipts of duty, &c., and remittance to the Treasury.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the register of monthly issues of liquor to each Bonded Depôt, farm depôt and to "Separate shops," if any, in each District.

From Bonded Warehouses—To the Excise Commissioner's Office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to "Separate shops," showing the amount of duty and price of liquor realized in Treasuries.
2. Monthly Stock Account.
3. Detailed account of wastage.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the register of monthly issues of liquor to "Separate shops," in each District showing the amount of duty and price realized in Treasuries. A similar extract will be furnished to the Collector from the Bonded Warehouse in the Civil and Military Station, under such orders as may be issued by the Resident.

From Bonded Depôts—To the Excise Commissioner's Office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of liquor to the Arrack Vend farmers and "Separate shops," if any, showing realizations in Treasuries.
2. Do do to the shops under the farmers.
3. Fortnightly stock account.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the monthly register of issues of liquor to the Arrack Vend farmers and "Separate shops," if any, in each District, showing realization in Treasuries.

XXVII. The District Treasury officers shall furnish to the respective Deputy Commissioners monthly statements of realizations on account of duty, price and rentals under separate headings by dates in the form to be prescribed by the Comptroller.

XXVIII. The duties to be performed and the accounts, diaries and reports to be furnished by the executive members of the Excise Department shall be such as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

XXIX. Except as otherwise provided all orders passed and proceedings taken by officers of the Excise Department under the provisions of these rules, shall be subject to appeal to their immediate superiors within two months from the date of the passing of such orders or proceedings.

XXX. The Manufacturer of country spirits and other Contractors, farmers and shop-keepers shall conform to such rules of practice as may, from time to time, be issued by the Excise Commissioner not inconsistent with the provisions of the Excise Act and these rules.

XXXI. The following persons are hereby empowered to grant passes for possession or transport of liquor. All the members of the Excise Department not below the rank of Assistant Tester, Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Sheristadars, Shekdars and Government Contractors or farmers, or their Agents.

XXXII. There shall be no objection to the Manufacturer buying arrack Vend farms or "Separate shops," and to the purchasers of "Separate shops" holding any "Vend farms," and *vice versa*.

XXXIII. "Methylated spirits" and all spirits rendered unfit for human consumption under Act XVI of 1863 (Regulation II of 1885) shall be deemed to be "Country spirits" for the purposes of the Excise Act.

XXXIV. Spirits manufactured in Batavia, Jamaica and Ceylon shall be deemed to be "Country spirits" for the purposes of the Excise Act.

XXXV. All Police Officers of, and above, the rank of Serjeant or Dafadar, and all Revenue and Municipal Officials of, and above, the rank of Shekdar, Daroga, Mutsaddi or Manegar are invested with all powers vested in Excise officers by the Excise Act with respect to the seizure of, and search for, spirituous and fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs of every description and the arrest of persons found in possession thereof.

XXXVI. Police Officers are invested with the following powers:—

(*a*) All the members of the Police with the power conferred on Excise Officers by Section 27 of the Excise Act.

(*b*) A Police Officer in charge of a Station, or a Police Officer of, or above, the grade of Head Constable or Jemadar, or Serjeant or Dafadar with the powers conferred on Excise Officers by sections 28 and 29 of the said Act.

XXXVII. The following Rules in regard to the disposal of liquor, &c., confiscated under the above Act, shall be observed:—

(1) All liquor and other property such as stills, vats or other apparatus, jars, bottles and other vessels used for the preparation of liquor in any stage, or for storing or conveying liquor which may be confiscated under the Excise Act shall be sold by auction, and the proceeds credited to Government minus any sum awarded to the informer or others by the Magistrate trying the case.

(2.) But if such liquor is adulterated by any noxious ingredient, or be otherwise unfit for human consumption, it shall be destroyed.

(3.) Should the quantity of such liquor be more than two imperial gallons, the orders of the Excise Commissioner shall be obtained for its disposal.

By Order

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

License granted to Arrack Vend Monopoly Farmers in the District of

Under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, I, Deputy Commissioner of the District hereby appoint you, , son of

residing at , to be the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling Country Spirits in the arrack vend farm of , in the Taluk of in the District of from the 1st day of April 1892 to the 31st day of March 1893, subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said :—

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. The exclusive privilege shall extend to the sale of country spirits ordinarily of 20° under-proof, and with the special permission and passes of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him, to the sale of double-distilled spirits and milk punch in bottles duly corked and labelled in the Central Distillery; but shall not include their manufacture, nor the manufacture or sale of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors, or of beer, or any beverage other than the authorized country spirits.

2. The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into a Government treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from April 1892. Each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on the 15th day of the month following. The deposit of two months' rent made by you will be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last two months of the period of the rent. Failing payment by the 15th of each month, the Deputy Commissioner may at once proceed to recover the arrears, under the rules in force for the recovery of land revenue together with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No remission or abatement of the rent shall on any account whatever be claimable by you.

3. You shall purchase the spirits for issue to your shopkeepers from the Government distiller or from any Bonded Warehouse established under the sanction of Government. The rates to be charged by distiller for spirits supplied by him are as under per Imperial gallon (delivered at the distillery):—

	Rs. A. P.
For spirits 20° under-proof	0—10—6
For spirits of higher or lower strengths proportionately according to Cassela's rules.	

4. The above rates are in addition to excise duty, which shall be prepaid to Government at the rates specified below per Imperial gallon, before the removal of the spirits from the distillery or from any Bonded Warehouse established under the sanction of Government, namely, on spirits of 20° under-proof the rate specified in the margin, and proportionately on spirits of higher or lower strengths.

5. Excise duty shall be prepaid by you into the local Government treasury; but if you obtain liquor from a Bonded Warehouse, both the price of liquor and duty shall be paid into the local Taluk Treasury.

6. You shall maintain at a place or places within your farm under the approval of the Deputy Commissioner a Depôt or Depôts to which all spirits purchased by you shall be conveyed in the first instance for verification of the consignment by a Government officer before issue to the shopkeepers, under the rules in force. Depôts shall at all times be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any subordinate whom he may depute for the purpose, or by any Excise officer. No such Depôt shall be opened without a license from the Deputy Commissioner.

7. The Deputy Commissioner or any officer of the Excise Department not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner may direct the destruction of spirits in your Depôts which he may consider unfit for consumption or use.

8. You shall not mix with the spirits to be issued to your shopkeepers any ingredients noxious to health.

9. The spirits supplied or sold from, or kept for supply or sale at, your depôt by you to your shopkeepers, shall be ordinarily of the strength of 20° under-proof; and spirits shall not be supplied or kept or sold by you or by your shopkeepers at any other strength without special permission. For sales of liquor of higher strength than 10° under-proof and of lower strength than 20° under-proof, the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained. Liquor of 10° under-proof shall be sold only to respectable individuals under special passes issued by the Excise Department and in bottles duly corked and labelled by the senior officer in charge of the Distillery. No water or other beverage or liquor other than arrack, or any quantity whatever shall be kept in the shop in which arrack is sold or on the person or in possession of the license holder or vendor or any employés in the shop.

10. You shall keep true accounts of the quantity and strength of the spirits purchased by you and issued to shopkeepers. Such accounts shall be produced when required for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or by any officer appointed by him, or by any Excise officer; and you shall be bound to furnish, or cause to be furnished, such information or returns as may be required by the Deputy Commissioner from time to time regarding the consumption of spirits within your farm, or relating in any way to your management as a renter. The sales of liquor of higher or lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

11. Spirits shall not be sold except in shops duly sanctioned and licensed by the Deputy Commissioner; and no additional shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. You will be at liberty to select your shopkeepers, and will be allowed to establish as many shops as the Deputy Commissioner may consider necessary for the supply of your farm.

12. The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct shops to be closed, or permit transfer of shops from one place to another, or direct new shops to be opened with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. You shall be bound to maintain such supply of spirits as the Deputy Commissioner may consider sufficient to meet local requirements in all sanctioned shops.

13. Each shopkeeper shall place the license granted to him in a conspicuous place in his shop.

14. A signboard shall be affixed in a conspicuous part of the front of each shop, containing in the vernacular of the district, the name of the shopkeeper and the number of his license.

15. The shopkeepers shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming within their shops.

16. No shop shall be opened before sunrise.

17. Shops shall be closed by 9 o'clock P. M., unless the Deputy Commissioner, for special reasons, shall, generally or specially, authorize the keeping open of particular shops to a late hour.

18. The shopkeepers shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons, but, on the contrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer as to any such persons who may resort to their shops.

19. The shopkeeper shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for spirits; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

20. No shopkeeper shall allow any quantity of spirits to be removed by any individual from the shop on any pretence whatever without a valid permit.

21. You shall provide yourself and your shopkeepers with printed forms of permits for transport and possession of spirits. Such permits shall be in the form prescribed in the Excise Department, and shall be purchased from the local Excise officers.

22. At every shop for the sale of spirits there shall be kept an account showing the quantity and strength of the spirits received therein, the quantity and strength of the spirits sold, the prices at which they are sold and the quantity and the strength of the spirits remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be in prescribed form, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of any Excise officer whenever required.

23. Shopkeepers shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may from time to time be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

24. The shopkeepers shall not keep in their shops, offer for sale or sell any spirits except spirits supplied by you; neither shall they keep in their shops, offer for sale or sell spirits of and

other strength than 20 under London proof, or other liquors without special permission. The spirits kept in the shops, offered for sale or sold shall be unadulterated and undiluted. Spirits shall be sold to the public at Rs. 5—5—0 per gallon of 20° under-proof and at proportionate rates for higher or lower strengths.

25. Shopkeepers shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government.

26. You shall have such measures tested, stamped and supplied at your own cost.

27. You shall furnish each depôt for the issue of spirits to shopkeepers, with a hydrometer of any pattern prescribed by Government.

28. The shopkeepers shall not sell or give any spirits to any European Non-Commissioned officer or private soldier, or to any European or Eurasion camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons, without the permission in writing of the Commanding Officer, or of some person duly authorized by him in that behalf; nor to any sailor; nor to any sepoy, member of the Police Force, or servant of a Railway Company, whilst on duty; nor to any European vagrant under escort of the police; nor to any child under twelve years of age for consumption on the premises; nor shall they sell any spirits on credit.

29. The Deputy Commissioner may direct that all shops for the sale of spirits on, or adjacent to, the line of march shall be closed whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity. Such soldiers may be supplied with spirits by such persons as the Government may select for the purpose, notwithstanding your exclusive privilege.

30. Every person employed by you to superintend depôts or placed in charge of shops shall, before entering upon his employment, execute the engagements prescribed by law. All engagements entered into by persons to be employed by you on the 1st day of April 1892, shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from that date or of the date of executing the engagement.

31. If it comes to your knowledge that any person employed by you in the carriage or sale of spirits, commits any breach of the Excise laws or of the engagements entered into by him, it shall be your duty to report the matter to the Deputy Commissioner, and to comply with the directions of the Deputy Commissioner respecting the continued employment of such person.

32. You shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm to which the license relates, or permit any person having any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in your exclusive privilege of selling country spirits. *Nor shall you during, the term of your license, without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any monopoly vend of arrack in any foreign territory, or permit the holder of any such farm to have any such interest in the farm held by you under the license.*

33. You shall be bound to take over any arrack which may remain as stock in hand on the 1st April 1892 in the existing wholesale Depôts in your farm, paying to the old contractors such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

34. Interest shall be payable upon all moneys due by you at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

35. In the case of any breach of the conditions of the license either by you or, with your connivance or privity, by any person in your employment, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon you a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50 for every such breach of such conditions, or, at the option of the Deputy Commissioner, to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at your risk, or to place the farm under the management of Government: and all loss thereby caused shall be made good by you. It shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to deduct the amount of all fines imposed under this clause from any sums deposited by you as security for the due performance of the conditions of the license. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once.

36. The imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of deposit, or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of any person for any offence which may be committed against the provisions of the Excise laws or rules.

37. If you shall be convicted on prosecution before a Magistrate of any offence against the Excise Act, or other law for the time being in force and relating to the Excise revenue, it shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to declare your license forfeited.

38. All sums payable by you may be deducted from the amount of your deposit, or recovered by attachment and sale of your property under any law for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of Land revenue.

39. Any sums deducted by the Deputy Commissioner under the powers herein contained from the sum deposited by you as security for the due performance of the contract, shall be replaced by you within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Deputy Commissioner informing you of such deduction having been made.

40. You shall be bound by any additional rules which may, from time to time, be prescribed under the Excise laws now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisition by the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer duly authorized by the Deputy Commissioner, deliver up your license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

Dated the day of 189

Deputy Commissioner.

Counterpart agreement to be executed by Arrack Vend Monopoly Farmers.

HAVING been appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of

the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling Country Spirits in the arrack vend farm of

, in the Taluk of

from the 1st day of April 1892 to the 31st day of March 1893, I,

, son of

residing at , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the License, No.

dated the day of 1892, issued to me by the said

Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the day 1892.

Signature.

No. APPENDIX B.

License granted to persons placed in charge of Depots under Arrack Vend Monopoly Farmers in the District of

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I, , Deputy Commissioner of the District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, hereby license you, appointed to the charge of the depôt of issue at by the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending Country Spirits in the Arrack vend farm of in the Taluk of in the District of from the day of 1892 to the day of 1893, subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said :—

CONDITIONS.

1. You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your depôt.

2. You shall not mix, or knowingly permit any other person to mix, in the Country spirits under your charge, any ingredient pernicious to health, or other noxious material intended or supposed to increase the power of the spirits or to add to its intoxicating quality.

3. You shall issue spirits only to licensed shop-keepers.

4. You shall issue permits in the prescribed form for the transit of spirits from your depôt to shops situated within the said arrack vend farm and licensed for the sale of spirits.

5. You shall not open your depôt before sunrise.

6. You shall not keep your depôt open after 8 P. M.; nor shall you allow any one to remain in your depôt during night after that hour.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for spirits ; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of spirits to be removed by any individual from your depôt on any pretence whatever, without a valid permit.

9. You shall keep an account showing the quantity and strength of the spirits received in your depôt, the quantity and strength of the spirits sold, and the quantity and strength of the spirits remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of an Excise Officer, whenever required. The sales of liquor of higher or lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

11. You shall not keep in your depôt, offer for sale or sell any spirits, except spirits supplied by the renter ; neither shall you keep in your depôt, offer for sale or sell spirits of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The spirits kept in your depôt' offered or sale and sold shall be unadulterated and undiluted.

12. You shall not keep for sale or sell spirits at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

14. Such measures shall be tested and stamped by the Excise Department.

15. You shall keep, if required to do so by the Deputy Commissioner, a hydrometer of the prescribed description.

This license may be recalled by me at any time ; otherwise it will remain in force during the currency of the said arrack vend monopoly farmer's license.

Dated the day of 189

Schedule showing the boundaries of the Depôt.

Street and Door No. or other Particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by—	East by—	South by—	West by—	

Deputy Commissioner.

No.

Counterpart Agreement to be executed by persons placed in charge of Depôts under Arrack Vend Monopoly Farmers in the District of

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I, son of , residing at appointed to the charge of a depôt at , by , the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending Country Spirits in the arrack vend farm of , in the Taluk of , in the District of from the day of 1892, to the day of 1893 ; having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of to vend Country Spirits in the said depôt from the day of 1892 to the day of 1893, do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No. dated the day of 189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the day 189

(Signature.)

APPENDIX C.

No.

License granted to Arrack Shopkeepers appointed by Arrack Vend Monopoly Farmers in the District of

I, , Deputy Commissioner of the District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, hereby license you, appointed to the charge of a shop at by the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling Country Spirits in the Arrack vend farm of , in the Taluk of , in the District of from the 1st day of April 1892, to the 31st day of March, 1893, subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you the said :—

CONDITIONS.

1. You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your shop.

2. You shall fix in a conspicuous part of the front of your shop a signboard containing your name, the spirits you are licensed to sell, and the number of your license.

3. You shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming in your shop.

4. You shall not open your shop before sunrise.

5. You shall not keep your shop open after 9 o'clock P. M., unless the Deputy Commissioner, for special reasons, shall generally or specially authorize your doing so, nor shall you allow any one to remain in your shop during night.

6. You shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons in your shop, but on the contrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer as to any such persons who may resort to your shop.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel, or other article in barter or in pawn for spirits, but, on the offer of any such shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of spirits to be removed by any individuals from your shop on any pretence whatever, without a valid permit. You shall not permit more than two drams to be drunk by the same person at the same time on your premises.

9. You shall keep an account showing the quantity and strength of the spirits received in your shop, the quantity and strength of the spirits sold, and the quantity and strength of the spirits remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of any Excise Officer whenever required. The sales of liquor of higher or lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

11. You shall not keep in your shop, offer for sale or sell any spirits except spirits supplied by the renter; neither shall you keep in your shop, offer for sale or sell spirits of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The spirits kept in your shop, offered for sale and sold shall be unadulterated and undiluted. You shall sell spirits to the public at Rs. 5—5—0 per gallon of 20° under-proof, and at proportionate rates for higher or lower strengths. For sales of liquor of higher strength than 10° under-proof and of lower strength than 20° under-proof, the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained. Liquor of 10° under-proof shall be sold only to respectable individuals under special passes issued by the Excise Department, and in bottles duly corked and labelled by the senior officer in charge of the distillery.

12. You shall not keep for sale or sell spirits at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall not sell in your shop any foreign spirits or fermented liquors, or any toddy or country beer. No water or other beverage or liquor other than arrack of any quantity whatever shall be kept in the shop in which arrack is sold, or on the person or in possession of the license-holder or vendor or any of his employés in the shop.

14. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

15. Such measures shall be tested, stamped and supplied at the cost of the licensee.

16. You shall not sell or give any spirits to any European Non-Commissioned officer or private soldier, or to any European or Eurasian camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons without the permission in writing of the Commanding Officer, or of some person duly authorized by him in that behalf ; nor to any European sailor, nor to any sepoy, member of the Police force, or servant of a Railway Company, whilst on duty ; nor to any European vagrant under escort of Police ; nor to any child under twelve years of age for consumption on the premises ; nor shall you sell any spirits on credit.

17. You shall close your shop if situated on, or adjacent to, the line of march whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity, should the Deputy Commissioner so direct.

18. The following stock shall always remain on hand and not be trenched upon:—

	Spirits (arrack.)	Remarks
I. At all District Head-quarters	2 Gallons.	
II. At all Taluk and Depôt Kasaba	1 do	
III. Village shops within 5 miles from Depôt	½ do	
IV. Village shops more than 5 miles distant from Depôt ...	Stock equal to one day's sale for every 10 miles from Depôt and not less than the stock fixed for shops within 5 miles of the Depôt.	

19. In the event of the renter's farm being taken under the management of Government, you shall be bound to continue to sell spirits on behalf of Government as long as you may be required to do so.

Dated the day of 189

Schedule showing the boundaries of the shop.

Street and Door No. or other Particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by—	East by—	South by—	West by—	

Deputy Commissioner.

Counterpart agreement to be executed by Arrack Shop-keepers appointed by Arrack Vend Monopoly Farmers in the District of

I, , son of , residing at appointed to the charge of a shop at by the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling Country Spirits in the arrack vend farm of in the Taluk of , in the District of , from the 1st day of April 1892, to the 31st day of March, 1893, having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of to vend Country Spirits in the said shop from the 1st day of April 1892 to the 31st day of March 1893, do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license No. , dated the day of 189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the day of 189

Signature.

APPENDIX D.

License for Retail Sale of Arrack (Sections 12 and 13 of Act XXII of 1881.)

Retail Arrack License to Independent Shop-keepers.

Register No.

Name of License-holder

Names of Vendors and Shopmen

Locality

I, Deputy Commissioner, District,

do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of arrack manufactured in the Mysore State to at in the

on the following conditions :—

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

II. The vendor or vendors shall equally with the license-holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the license.

III. The license-holder shall purchase the spirits form the distiller who is authorized to manufacture country spirits, or from a Bonded Warehouse established under the sanction of Government. The rates to be charged by distiller for spirits supplied by him are as under per Imperial gallon (delivered at the distillery or warehouse) :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For spirits 20° under-proof	0	10	6
For spirits of higher or lower strengths. Proportionately according to Cassela's rules.			

IV. *The license-holder shall pay a Registration fee under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations at the rate of Rs. (180) one hundred and eighty per annum or for any portion of the year in advance for the time this license is granted, and he shall pay a license fee of (4) four annas per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of 55 gallons a month.

V. The above rates are in addition to excise duty, which shall be prepaid to Government at the rates specified below per Imperial gallon, before the removal of the spirits from the distillery or from any Bonded Warehouse ; namely, on spirits of 20° under-proof Rs. 4, and proportionately on spirits of higher or lower strengths.

VI. Sales of liquor under this license shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted at the rate of Rs. 5 As. 5 per gallon of 20° under-proof, and at proportionate rates for higher or lower strengths. The measures to be used shall be only those as may from time to time be prescribed by Government. For sales of liquor of higher strength that 10° under-proof and of lower strength than 20° under-proof, the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained. Liquor of 10° under-proof shall be sold only to respectable individuals under special passes issued by the Excise Department, and in bottles duly corked and labelled by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery.

VII. They (license-holder or vendor or vendors) shall not sell nor give any arrack to any individual to convey out of their shops or premises, except that they may do so up to one quart bottle only to respectable persons on special passes issued by the Excise Department.

VIII. They (license-holder or vendor or vendors) shall not sell nor give any arrack in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned or Warrant Officer, or Private Soldier, or to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, and they shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in their shops or premises, nor suffer any gambling whatsoever therein, and shall not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein, or wilfully harbour or conceal therein soldiers or others, knowing or having reason be believe such soldiers or others to be deserters; nor shall they permit more than two drams to be drunk by the same person at the same time on their premises.

IX. They (license-holder, vendor or vendors) shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge. Payment for liquor shall be received by them in ready money only, and they shall not knowingly sell or give any liquor to any person under 12 years of age.

Rules IV and XIV are applicable only to Bangalore and Mysore Towns.

X (*a*). The liquor 20 degrees below proof, as purchased from the Distillery, shall not be diluted or adulterated, and all liquor found to be below that strength shall, if there is reason to believe it became so owing to the conduct of the license-holder or his vendor, be seized and placed before a Magistrate, who, after testing it, shall summarily confiscate it, if he agrees that it is diluted or adulterated owing to the license-holder or vendor's neglect. In cases where there is evidence of dilution for adulteration, the case will be heard and tried under para XVIII of this license.

(*b*). No water or other beverage, or liquor other than arrack of any quantity whatever shall be kept or sold in the shop in which arrack is sold, or on the person or in possession of the license-holder or vendor or any of his employes in the shop.

XI. Bad characters shall not be allowed to resort to the shop, and gaming, disorderly conduct, &c., therein shall be prevented; and information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

XII. The license-holder shall fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly printed his name and the number of his shop and the articles he is licensed to deal in.

XIII. The license and shop accounts which shall be true and correct, shall be produced for inspection to the Deputy Commissioner or any Magistrate having local jurisdiction, or any officer acting under the warrant of a Magistrate, or any Excise Officer authorized to require such production; and entry to the shop shall be allowed to any Police Officer of and above the rank of Chief or Head Constable or to any Excise Officer at any hour. The sales of liquor of higher or lower strength than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed forms.

XIV. The amount of fees payable from the shops under Condition IV above, shall, in the towns of Bangalore and Mysore, be paid to the Officers appointed by the President, Municipal Commissson, to receive the same.

XV. The following stock shall always remain on hand and not be trenched upon :—

	Spirits (Arrack).	Remarks.
I. In the towns of Bangalore and Mysore and in the Gold Fields	2 Gallons.	

XVI. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M., and not be opened before 6 A. M., except on special permit in cases of festivals, &c.

XVII. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows or other openings shall be allowed to the rear or at the ends of the building. The bar at which the arrack is sold shall be opposite the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room shall be used for the sale of liquor, or be kept open for customers.

XVIII. A breach of any one of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of the license and shops-vendor, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine under Act XXII of 1881 or to forfeiture of the license under Section 13 of the Act, or both. The license-holder shall further conform himself to all such Rules as may, from time to time, be framed and published under the provisions of the Excise Act No. XXII of 1881 or other Regulation for the time being in force, and any breach of such Rules shall subject him to the penalties provided by the said Rule.

XIX. This license shall continue in force till the 31st March 189 , and no longer, but it may be recalled or resigned at any time under provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Act XXII of 1881.

Dated

By Commr.,
District.

Received from

the sum of Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty only on account of Registration fee for opening the shop in accordance with the above license from to 31st March 189

President, Municipal Commission,
Town of Bangalore.

Registered as No. in the Police Office.

Dated

Dt. Supt. of Police, Bangalore.

Impress Stamp.

Counterpart engagement.

We, the undersigned, the above named license-holder and vendor for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions written, printed, and expressed in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence, at the Amildar's Cutcherrry
this day of

Witness—

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3. _____

License-holder and
vendor.

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Signature of Treasury Accountant.

No.

Dated 189

To

The Treasury Officer

Taluk.

Please receive Rupees annas and pies

on account of the rent due on Arrack

(License No.) at

in the above Taluk for the month of 189

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury

account on the 89

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Signature of Shroff.

Appendix E.

(To be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's Office.)

Rupees

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Taluk.

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on account of the rent due on Arrack

(License No.) at

in the above Taluk for the month of 189

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury

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Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Signature of Treasury Accountant.

Appendix E.

(To be retained with Licensee.)

No. Rupees

Dated 189

To

The Treasury Officer Taluk.

Please receive Rupees annas and

pies on account of the rent due on Arrack

(License No.) at

in the above Taluk for the month of 189

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury

account on the 189

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Signature of Shroff. *Signature of Treasury Accountant.*

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The Treasury Officer

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Signature of Shroff.

Appendix F.

(To be delivered to Excise Officer in Central Distillery.)

No.

Dated 189 .

To

The Treasury Officer, *Taluk.*

Please receive Rs. annas and pies

on account of the following items of liquor :—

Description of liquors.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Amount of Duty.	Rate of duty,
	Gallons.	Drs.			
Arrack 20° U. P.					
Do 10° U. P.					
Total.....					

Signature of Licensee or his Agent

of License No.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury account on the 189

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Signature of Treasury Accountant.

Signature of Shroff.

Appendix F.

(To be retained with Licensee.)

No.

Dated 189

To

The Treasury Officer, *Taluk.*

Please receive Rs. annas and pies

on account of the following items of liquor :—

Description of liquors.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Amount of Duty.	Rate of duty.
	Gallons.	Drs.			
Arrack 20° U. P.					
Do 10° U. P.					
Total.....					

Signature of Licensee or his Agent

of License No.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury account on the 189

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Signature of Treasury Accountant.

Signature of Shroff.

Appendix G.

(To be delivered to Excise the official in Bonded Ware-house or Depot.)

No. Dated 189

To—The Treasury Officer Taluk.

Please receive Rupees annas and

pies on account of the following items of liquor.

Description of Liquor.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Amount of Duty.	Price of Liquor.	Rate of duty.	Rate of Price.
	Gallons.	Drs.					
Arrack 20° U. P...							
Arrack 10° U. P...							
Total.....							

Signature of Licensee or his A

License No. of in

Taluk

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury account

on the 189 .

Seal and Signature of the Treasury Officer.

Signature of Shroff. Signature of Treasury Accountant

Appendix G.

(To be retained with licensee.)

No. Dated 189 .

To—The Treasury Officer Taluk.

Please receive Rupees annas and pies on account of the following items of liquor.

Description of Liquor.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Amount of Duty.	Price of Liquor.	Rate of duty.	Rate of price.
	Gallons.	Drs.					
Arrack 20° U.P...							
Arrack 10° U.P...							
Total.....							

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

License No. of in Taluk

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury account on the 189

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Signature of Shroff. Signature of Treasury Accountant.

Appendix H.

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ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್ ಯಾ ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

INDENT FOR SUPPLIES OF LIQUOR.

ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಸರಬರಾಯಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ದರಖಾಸ್ತ್.

Please supply the following liquors to the Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt at in the Taluk of

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್ ಯಾ ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂ ದಿಸುವ ಸಾರಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ

Nature and Strength of Liquor. ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ವಿವರ ವ ಜೋರು.	Casks. ಪೀಪಾಯಿಗಳು.	Bottles. ಶೀಷೇಗಳು.

Dated
ತಾರೀಖು.

Official in charge of the Warehouse or Depôt

ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್ ಯಾ ಕೋಠಿಯ ಜಿಮ್ಮೇದಾರ್ರ ರುಜು.

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Appendix H.

(ಅಪೆಂಡಿಕ್ಸ್ H) ಪರಿಷ್ಟ ಎಚ್.

(To be sent to the Distillery.)

ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಲರೀಗೆ ರವಾನಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

INDENT FOR SUPPLIES OF LIQUOR.

ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಸರಬರಾಯಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ದರಖಾಸ್ತ್.

Please supply the following liquors to the Bonded Warehouse or Bonded Depôt at in the Taluk of

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್ ಯಾ ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂ ದಿಸುವ ಸಾರಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Nature and Strength of Liquor. ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ವಿವರ ವ ಜೋರು.	Casks. ಪೀಪಾಯಿಗಳು.	Bottles. ಶೀಷೇಗಳು.

Dated
ತಾರೀಖು.

Official in charge of the Warehouse or Depôt

ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್ ಯಾ ಕೋಠಿಯ ಜಿಮ್ಮೇದಾರ್ರ ರುಜು.

Appendix I.

(To be retained with Officer in charge of Distillery.)

No. Rupees

To

The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District.

Please pay Messrs. Parry and Co., or their Agent or order the sum of Rupees annas and pies on account of the following items of liquor purchased and issued to the undermentioned Bonded Warehouses or Depôts on the day of 1892.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Warehouse or Depôt.	Description of Liquor.	Quantity. Gallons.	Quantity. Drs.	Total No. of Casks.	No. of Jars or Bottles	Rate of price.

Seal and Signature of Excise Officer in charge of Distillery.

Appendix I.

(To be sent to the Excise Commissioner's Office.)

No. Rupees

To

The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District.

Please pay Messrs. Parry and Co., or their Agent or order the sum of Rs. annas and pies on account of the following items of liquor purchased and issued to the undermentioned Bonded Warehouses or Depôts on the day of 1892.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Warehouse or Depôt.	Description of Liquor.	Quantity. Gallons.	Quantity. Drs.	Total No. of Casks.	No. of Jars or Bottles.	Rate of price.

Seal and Signature of Excise Officer in charge of Distillery.

Appendix I.

(To be given to the Distillers.)

No. Rupees

To

The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District.

Please pay Messrs. Parry and Co., or their Agent or order the sum of Rupees annas and pies on account of the following items of liquor purchased and issued to the undermentioned Bonded Warehouses or Depôts on the day of 1892.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Ware-house or Depôt.	Description of Liquor.	Quantity. Gallons.	Quantity. Drs.	Total No. of Casks.	No. of Jars or Bottles.	Rate of price.

Seal and Signature of Excise Officer in charge of Distillery.

Appendix J.

No. **(TO BE FORWARDED TO THE AMILDAR.)**

Pass for transport of liquor to the Bonded Ware-house or Depôt at in the **Taluk.**

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸಿಗೆ ಯಾ ಬ್ಯಾಡೆಡ್ ಕ್ಕೋಠಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಸರಾಬಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ರವಾನೆ

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೆಯಿಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡಿಯಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿಯವನ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No of Cask, Jar, or Chest containing Bottles. ಪಿಪಾಯಿ ಯ ಜಾ ಡಿಯ ಯಾ ಕೇಪೆಗ ಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಗೆಯನಂಬರು.	Description and Strength of Spirit. ಸರಾಬಿನ ವಿವ ರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು.	Quantity. ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Number of cheque given for the price of liquor hereby issued. ಯಿವರಲ್ಲಿಕಂಡ ಸರಾಬಿನ ಖರೀದಿ ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಸರಾಬು ತಯಾರಿ ಯ ಜಾರೆದಾರ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಚಕ್ಕಿನ.		Remarks. ಸರಾ.
		Gallons ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲ.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ.	Number ನಂಬರ್	Amount. ಮೊತ್ತ.	

Dated 189

Signature of Excise Officer, issuing liquor.

Appendix J.

No. **(TO BE RETAINED AT THE DISTILLERY.)**

Pass for transport of liquor to the Bonded Ware-house or Depôt at

in the Taluk.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್‌ಗೆ ಯಾ ಬ್ಯಾಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪರಾಬಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ರವಾನೆ

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೆಯಿಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡಿಯವ್ಯಾಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲೀಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿಯವನೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದವಾಯಿದೆ.

No of Cask, Jar, or Chest containing Bottles. ಬೀಪಾಯಿಯ ಜಾಡಿಯಯಾ ಪೇಪೆಗೆಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯನಂಬರು.	Description and Strength of Spirit. ಪರಾಭಿನ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು	Quantity. ಪರಮಾಣ.		Number and amount of cheque given to the Distillers for the price of liquor hereby issued. ಯಿದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡ ಪರಾಬಿನ ಖರೀದಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಪರಾಬು ತಯಾರಿ ಯಿ ಜಾರೇದಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಚಕ್ಕಿನ.		Remarks. ಪರಾ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಸ್.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ	Number. ನಂಬರ್	Amount. ಮೊತ್ತ	

Dated 189 .

Signature of Excise Officer, issuing liquor.

Appendix L.

(TO BE SENT TO THE AMILDAR.)

Special Pass granted in lieu of the Original Pass No.
issued to the Bonded Warehouse or Depôt at
in the Taluk, on the 189 , and reported
to have been lost or mislaid.

189 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾಹೆ ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸ್‌ಗೆ ಯಾ ಬ್ಯಾಡೆಡ್
ಕೋಠಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಂತೆ ಯಾ ಸೈರ್‌ವಿಲೆಯಾದಂತೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾದ ಅಸಲ್ ರವಾನೆಗೆ
ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ರವಾನೆ.

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೈಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯ ಮೂಲ್ಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿಯವನ ' ಯಾ
ಕೂಲಿಯವನ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No. of cask, jar or chest containing bottles. ಸೀಸೇಯು ಯಾ ಜಾಡಿಯು ಯಾ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಗಳನ್ನ ಳುಸಿಸಿನ ಯ ನಂಬರ್.	Description and Strength of Spirit. ಸರಾಬಿನ ವಿನ್ಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು.	Quantity. ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Number and amount of cheque given to the Distillers for the price of liquor hereby issued. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡ ಸರಾಬಿನ ಖರೀದಿ ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಸರಾಬ್ ತಯಾರಿ ಇ ಜಾರೇದಾರ್‌ರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಚಕ್ಕಿನ,		Remarks. ಷರಾ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಸ್.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ.	Number. ನಂಬರ್.	Amount. ಪೊತ್ತ.	

DATED
189 .

Signature of Excise Officer, Issuing liquor.

Appendix L.

(TO BE RETAINED IN THE DISTILLERY.)

Special Pass granted in lieu of the Original Pass No. issued to the Bonded Warehouse or Depôt at in the Taluk, on the 189 , and reported to have been lost or mislaid.

189 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾಹೆ ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ವೇರ್‌ಹೌಸಿಗೆ ಯಾ ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾ ಗೈರ್‌ವಿಲೆಯಾದಂತೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾದ ಅಸಲ್ ರವಾನೆಗೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ರವಾನೆ.

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೈಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡಿಯಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲೀ ಮೂಲ್ಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿಯವನ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯವನ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No. of cask, jar or chest containing bottles. ಸೀಸೆಯು ಯಾ ಜಾಡಿಯು ಯಾ ಕೇಸಿಗಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಯ ನಂಬರ್.	Description and Strength of Spirit. ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಪರಾಬಿನ ವಿವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ	Quantity. ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Number and amount of cheque given to the Distillers for the price of liquor hereby issued. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡ ಪರಾಬಿನ ಖರೀದಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಪರಾಬು ತಯಾರಿ ಜಾರೀದಾರ್‌ರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಚಕ್ಕಿನ,		Remarks. ಪರಾ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲ್.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ.	Number. ನಂಬರ್.	Amount. ಪೊತ್ತ.	

DATED
189 .

Signature of Excise Officer, Issuing liquor.

Appendix M.

(TO BE SENT TO THE AMILDAR.)

Rahadari for transport of liquor to the Depôt, &c., at

in the Taluk.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಕೋಠೀ ಮುಂತಾದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ರವಾನಿಸಿದ ಪರಾಬಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ರಹದಾರಿ.

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೈಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡೀಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲೀಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿಯವನ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯವನ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No. of cask, jar, or chest containing bottles. ಪೀಪಾಯಿ ಯಾ, ಜಾಡಿಯ, ಯಾ ಪೆಟಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯ ನಂಬರು.	Description and strength of spirits. ಪರಾಬಿನ ವಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು.	Quantity. ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Duty paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಟ್ರೆಜರೀ ರಸೀತಿ ಮೇರಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಡ್ಯೂಟೀ ಮೊಬಲಗು.			Price paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಟ್ರೆಜರೀ ರಸೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಪರಾಬಿನ ಖರೀದಿ.			Rate of Duty. ಡ್ಯೂಟಿ ದರ.	Rate of Price. ಖರೀದಿ ದರ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಸ್.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		

DATED

189 .

Signature of Excise Officer issuing liquor.

Appendix M.

(TO BE RETAINED AT THE DISTILLERY.)

Rahadari for transport of liquor to the Depôt, &c., at

in the Taluk.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಿಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಕೋಠೀ ಮುಂತಾದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ರವಾನಿಸಿದ ಷರಾಬಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ರಹದಾರಿ.

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೈಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡೀಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲೀಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿಯವನ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯವನ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No. of cask, jar, or chest containing bottles. ಪೀಪಾಯಿ ಯಾ ಜಾಡಿಯ, ಯಾ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯ ನಂಬರು.	Description and strength of spirits. ಷರಾಬಿನ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು.	Quantity. ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Duty paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಟ್ರೈಜರೀ ರಶೀತಿ ಮೇರಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಡ್ಯೂಟೀ ಮೊಬಲಗು.			Price paid as per Treasury Receipts ಟ್ರೈಜರೀ ರಸೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಷರಾಬಿನ ಖರೀದಿ.			Rate of Duty. ಡ್ಯೂಟೀ ದರ.	Rate of Price. ಖರೀದಿ ದರ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲ.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		

DATED

189 .

Signature of Excise Officer issuing liquor.

Appendix P.

(TO BE SENT TO THE AMILDAR.)

Special Rahadari granted in lieu of the Original

Rahadari No. issued to the Depot at

Taluk on the 189

and reported to have been lost or mislaid.

189 , ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾಹೆ ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೋಠೀಗೆ

ಏಸಿದ್ದು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾ ಗೈರ್‌ವಿಲೇಯಾದಂತೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾದ ಅಸಲ್ ರಹದಾರೀಗೆ

ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ರಹದಾರೀ.

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೈಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು.

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಆಭಾ ಭಂಡಿ ಯವನ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯವನ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No of Cask, Jar or Chest containing Bottles. ಬೀಪಾಯಿ ಯಾ ಜಾಡಿಯು ಯಾ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯು ಕಳ್ಳಿಂಸನು ಪೆಟ್ಟುಗೆಯು ನಂ.	Description and Strength of Spirits. ಪದಾರ್ಥಿನ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು.	Quantity, ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Duty paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಖಜಾನಿ ರಸೀತಿ ಮೇಲಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಯಾ ಗಿರುವ ಜುಲ್ಮೆ ಹೊಲಿಗು.			Price paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಖಜಾನಿ ರಸೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪಾವತಿಯಾ ಗಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ತಿನ ಬೆಲೆ.			Rate of Duty. ಜುಲ್ಮೆ ದರ.	Rate of Price. ಬೆಲೆದರ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲನ್.	Drs. ಡ್ರಾಂ.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		

Dated
189 .

Signature of Excise Officer, issuing liquor.

Appendix P.

(TO BE RETAINED AT THE DISTILLERY)

Special Rahadari granted in lieu of the Original

Rahadari No. issued to the Depôt at

in the Taluk on the 189

and reported to have been lost or mislaid

189 , ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾಹೆ ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೋಠೀಗೆ

ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾ ಗೈರ್‌ವಿಲೇಯಾದಂತೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾದ ಅಸಲ್ ರಹದಾರೀಗೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ರಹದಾರೀ.

Sent by what Railway.
ಯಾವ ರೈಲ್ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು

If sent by cart or carrier, the name of cartman or carrier.
ಭಂಡಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಂಥಾ ಭಂಡಿ ಯವನ ಯಾ ಕೂಲಿಯವನ ಹೆಸರು.

Time allowed for transit.
ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಾಯಿದೆ.

No. of Cask, Jar or Chest containing Bottles. ಬಿಚ್ಚಾಯಿ ಯಾ ಜಾಡಿಯ ಯಾ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯ ನಂ ಗಳನ್ನ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ	Description and Strength of Spirits. ಪದಾರ್ಥದ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋರು.	Quantity. ಪರಿಮಾಣ.		Duty paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಖಜಾನಿ ರಸೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪಾವತಿಯಾದ ಸುಂಕದ ಹಣ.			Price paid as per Treasury Receipt. ಖಜಾನಿ ರಸೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪಾವತಿಯಾದ ಬೀಲಿ.			Rate of Duty. ಹಣ್ಣಿನ ದರ.	Rate of Price. ಬೀಲಿದರ.
		Gallons. ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲ.	Drs. ಡಬ್ಬಾ.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		

Dated

189 .

Signature of Excise Officer, issuing liquo

No. APPENDIX R.

License granted to persons placed in charge of Bonded Depots under Arrack distributing Contractor appointed by Government.

Deputy Commissioner of the District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, hereby license you, appointed to the charge of the Bonded Depôt at by Mr. Chikka Papanna who has been granted the right of conveying Country Spirits under bond from the Central Distillery to the various Depôts in the Mysore State except the Bangalore District for the year 1892-93, subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said

CONDITIONS.

1. You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your depôt.

2. You shall not mix, or knowingly permit any other person to mix, in the country spirits under your charge, any ingredient pernicious to health, or other noxious material intended or supposed to increase the power of the spirit or to add to its intoxicating quality.

3. You shall issue spirits only to licensed farmers and independent shop-keepers attached to your Depôt, on production of Treasury Receipt, in proof of the payment of duty and price of liquor.

4. You shall issue permits in the prescribed form for the transit of spirits from your Depôt to the shops dependent thereon.

5. You shall not open your Depôt before sunrise.

6. You shall not keep your Depôt open after 8 P. M. ; nor shall you allow any one to remain in your Depôt during night after that hour.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for spirits ; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of spirits to be removed by any individual from your Depôt on any pretence whatever, without a valid permit.

9. You shall keep an account showing the quantity and strength of the spirits received in your Depôt, the quantity and strength of the spirits issued, and the quantity and strength of the spirits remaining unissued each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of an Excise Officer, whenever required. The issues of liquor of higher or lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Excise Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

11. You shall not keep in your Depôt any spirits except those supplied by the Government contractor Mr. Chikka Papanna ; neither shall you keep in your Depôt, spirits of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The spirits kept in your Depôt shall be unadulterated and undiluted.

12. You shall not keep spirits at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

14. Such measures shall be tested and stamped by the Excise Department.

15. You shall keep, if required to do so by the Excise Commissioner, a hydrometer of the prescribed description.

This license may be recalled by me at any time.

Dated the day of 189

Schedule showing the boundaries of the Depôt.

Street and Door No. or other Particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by—	East by—	South by—	West by—	

Deputy Commissioner.

No.

Counterpart Agreement to be executed by persons placed in charge of Bonded Depot under Arrack distributing Contractor.

I, son of , residing at appointed to the charge of a depôt at , by Mr. Chikka Papanna who has been granted the exclusive privilege of distributing Country Spirits to the farmers and independent shop-keepers in the various Districts except Bangalore, from the day of 1892, to the day of 1893; having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of to issue Country Spirits in the said Depôt from the day of 1892 to the day of 1893, do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No. , dated the day of 189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the day 189

(*Signature.*)

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 29 79 92

SERIAL No. 1

From Messrs Parry & Co

Madras

Dated 25th January 1892

Submitting Tender for the

manufacture of bracken in

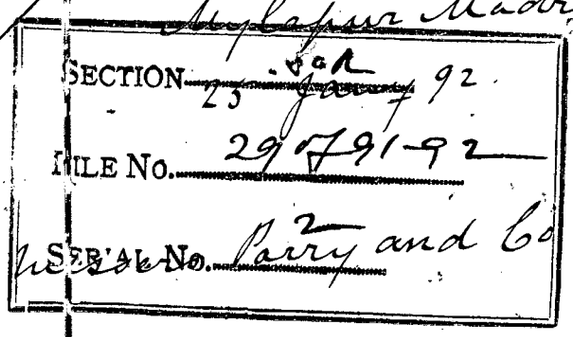
Mysore for 3 years from 1st

April 1892

Copy.

Madras
Dec 1891

Admiralty House
Mylapore Madras



To,
Messrs Parry and Co

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this date and to inform you in reply that I have much pleasure in accepting your tender for the manufacture of arrack in the

(General Serial No. 30).

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SECTION S: R

FILE No. 29 of 91-92

SERIAL No. 3

From

To The Excise Commr
The Comptroller
The Dy. Commr
Bangalore

Dated 26th

Despatched 26th January 189

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 11800 11801 11802
No. 1366 Buy 33

Forwarding Denham's letter dated 25th January to Messrs. Parry and Co. Madras, accepting their tender for the manufacture of Arrack in Mysore for 5 years from 1st April 9 and requesting Excise Commr to take needful action in accordance with it

No. 11800/1366 Dt. 26th January 1892

Cover

Off. Memo

The accompanying copy of letter dated 25th instant from the Dewan & Mysore Agency No 10 intimating the acceptance of their tender for the manufacture of Arrack in the Mysore State is forwarded to the Excise Commissioner with a request that he will be good enough to take needful action in accordance thereto

By order

[illegible]
26/1/92

Bangalore

To The Accountant
Copy to the Comptroller
" The Dy Commr Bangalore Dist

No. 11801/649 R.D/26/1/92 Govt
No. 11802/337 D/26/1/92 Govt

Dy No 7541/R/1951

3845/225

Excise Commissioner's Office

Bangalore 9th January 1893.

(3)

From,

SECTION S. R

FILE No. 29 J 91-92

SERIAL No. 4

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

The original letters in S. R. 42 of 92-93. SC 29

Sir,

2. Messrs Parry & Co. requested certain modifications in the existing Rules, and pending the decision of Government thereon, they deferred the execution of their Contract-Bond. One of such modifications, namely, that they should be permitted to fix their own prices for Spirits stronger than 20° U. P., instead of the proportionate,

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prescribed in the Rules, was sanctioned temporarily in Government — Proceedings No. 95 25 / R. 1199—92 dated 26/28 December 1892. Messrs: Parry & Co. have been requested to furnish the requisite Stamp without further delay, and to expedite the execution of the Contract Bond.

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your most obedient Servant

Sd/ L. Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

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SECTION S.R
FILE No. 29 of 91-92
SERIAL No. 5

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 19th January 1893

Despatched 23

Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 3936
No. 238

In ~~reply to~~ Continuation of this office ~~No.~~ No. 3845, dated 2nd instant.
~~No.~~ 225 SUBJECT. 16

In S.R 42 of 92-93
Sl 29

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R 1957 BS 18/1

(41) R.F 191-92 Subd with draft on 27-1-93. Extract put up. Duncan Irrelevant
D/Ce

Submits Messrs Parry & Co's explanation as to the delay in the execution of their Contract Bond, and his observations on the additions and modifications proposed by them to the form of Contract Bond and existing Distillery Rules.

R Vincent
Rep. Mysore 27/1/93

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Subd for Dewan's orders - I regret the delay in Mr Gribbin's - It is due to Co's indicated in the Note pinned to this -
28/1

Subd with Refces.
27/1

Read 25/1

No: 3936/238 (Encl no:3)

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated Bangalore 19th January/23 189:

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govern of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of para 2 of this office letter No: 3845/225, dated 9th/16 Instant I have the honor to forward, herewith, for information, copy of letter dated 19th Instant, from — Messrs Parry & Co explaining the circumstances under which they have delayed the execution of their contract bond.

2. The form of the bond which they are required to execute is herewith sent for the information of Government. This is prepared in accordance with the terms of the Government Notification No: 929/comp dated 23rd December 1891, (1/c) and the rules in part I of Government notification

† Serial No (41) R.T. 191-92

Extract Copy sent

Notification No: 495, dated 30th March 1892, under which they took up the contract. The modifications and additions proposed by Messrs Parry & Co are entered on a piece of paper pasted to the aforesaid form of Contract bond. I see no objection to the proposed addition to Condition No: I. as far as the word "Revenue". But the portion which I have underlined in red ink should be omitted as being inappropriate. The proposed addition to Condition No: IV may be allowed, it being reasonable that the manufacturers should be given the first refusal. The proposed modification of Condition No: V is unnecessary, as I have already made the needful alteration in accordance with Government Proceedings No: 9525 / 1199-92 dated 26th / 28 December 1892.

Sent in the R.F. No 255-93. b Chi Secy on 26-1-93.

3. I herewith enclose a copy of the existing rules referred to above, the modifications and additions proposed by Messrs Parry & Co being entered in juxta position on separate pieces of paper attached thereto. In regard to the latter I beg to submit the following observations:-

Rule

Draft is otherwise as issued

Rule II Condition 2. The wording in the Rules was specially inserted by the Dewan I think it should stand.

Condition 3. The necessary alteration has already been proposed in this office letter &c: 3789/217, dated 3rd Instant.

Sent to Chief Secy on 18.1.93.

Condition 6. The addition may be sanctioned as stated in para 2 above in connection with the Contract bond.

Rule IV para. 1. The necessary addition has already been proposed in the above letter to enable the Excise Commissioner to prescribe the holidays to be observed at the Distillery.

Para. 6. I have ascertained that Cassella's hydrometers are the most accurate. The word "Cartier" may be altered to "Cassella's," in paras 6, 7, 8 & 9 the corresponding strengths being also altered, as per corrections in red ink.

Paras. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12. These must stand in the interests of the drinking public, to give them wholesome liquor I have already reported in my letter &c: 1980/96, dated 28th September 1892, that it is unsafe to use weak fauts to reduce the strength of the strong spirits for issue to depôts and shops for sale

3502. Submitted to Chief Secy R 965 on 25.10.92.

sale to the public. As lately requested by Mr Millar, Agent to Messrs Parry & Co I have in my letter No: †3880/230, dated 12th Instant, proposed the use of pure and clean spring water for blending purposes, so to reduce the strength of strong Spirits. The proposed modifications in para 4 of Rule IV would meet the wants of Messrs Parry & Co on this subject

Subd to Govt on 25.1.93

Para 13. This must stand. I have ascertained that similar rule exists and is strictly enforced at the Distilleries in British India

Para 14 The necessary alteration under this head has already been proposed in this Office letter No: †3789/217, dated 3/10th Instant.

†Subd to Chief Secy on 18.1.93.

Rule V para 1 This may be allowed as there is no objection to liquor being issued in any of the recognized vessels, namely Casks drums Jars or baffles. But the existing Rule may stand as it is. A rule of practice will be issued from this Office to meet the wants of Messrs. Parry & Co.

Paras 6 & 7 The necessary alterations have already been proposed in the above letter as per orders in Government Proceedings No: —

†9525/1199-92 dated 26/28th December 1892.

†Subd to Chief Secy with R. F No 255-93 on 26.1.93.

Rule VII. Para 2 The necessary alteration has already been proposed in the above letter.

Rule IX This must stand on sanitary grounds.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

J Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Bengal

Madras, 19th January 1893

To

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Bangalore

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 9th Instant received on 17th Idem calling on us to sign forthwith the usual form of agreement in connection with our current Abkari Contract

In reply we beg to observe that in our letter to you dated 4th February 18 we pointed out various modifications the form of agreement which appear us desirable in the mutual interests Government and ourselves.

In an interview which our Mr. G was favored with in March last, Dewan after perusal of a copy of the in question, said that he considered

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proposed modifications were not only unobjectionable but desirable, and that we might therefore count upon the form of the Agreement being altered accordingly.

As however we understand that the indicated changes have not yet been introduced into the form of agreement, which you now propose that we should sign, and therefore presume that no such definite orders have been passed by your Government as would warrant your making the said alterations without further reference, we beg to suggest that the matter be allowed to lie over to await the return of

K. Seshadri Iyer from the North,

that we may ask his kind attention the matter

The slight delay which will result on meeting this request involves, we

practical risk of any sort to Your

We have &c.

(Signed) Parry and Co.

"Copy"

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Excise Commissioner

Modifications and additions that Parry & Co. ask may be sanctio

Addition to No. I at the instance of the manufacturers. – Provided that the manufacturers shall not be called upon to pay additional rent when such improvements or additions cause an equivalent saving in the cost of the Government Distillery establishment or otherwise distinctly benefit the Government Revenue. Furthermore, should the actual saving to Government resulting from such improvements or additions exceed the usual interest on the outlay, such excess may be applied to a reduction of the Rs. 250 rent payable by the manufacturers as above prescribed.

Addition to No. IV. – Giving the manufacturers the first refusal of so doing.

Modification of No. V. – The manufacturers shall upon receipt by them of the prescribed price of Ten and a half annas per gallon of arrack 20° U. P. and at proportionate rates for lower strengths sell the liquor at the Government Distillery or other places where they may be allowed to manufacture. For higher strengths than 20° U. P. the manufacturers will be allowed to fix their own price

IX The Manufacturer shall see that his employés give full effect to the rules and orders passed by Government for the custody and regulation of the stock distilled and passed out, the cleanliness of all vessels used, the tinning of metal vessels, the watch, ward and sanitary condition of the enclosure, and other matters affecting either the Government or the Manufacturer's interests, or both.

X The Manufacturer shall conform to the Rules hereinbefore contained or any other existing excise rules, and any additional rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Government; and he shall see that all his employés give full effect to them.

XI. If any wilful breach of any Excise Rules hereinbefore contained is committed by the Manufacturer, or with his connivance and privity, by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, custody, carriage or sale of arrack, it shall be at the discretion of the Government to suspend or cancel the contract, and declare the deposit forfeited, and cause the business to be carried on under the supervision of Government Officials of the Excise Department, or by a new Manufacturer or in any other manner the Government may direct.

XII. 1. Every Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt shall be open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M., and again from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. No liquor shall be issued from any Warehouse or Depôt after 8 P. M., except with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner to meet urgent demands on occasions of festivals, &c.

2. At every Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner :—

(1) Register of liquor received from the Distillery and of the daily issues of spirits

(2) Ledger account of the quantity of spirits issued to each farm, shop, &c.

(3) Register of casks, vessels, &c., used in the Warehouse and Depôt.

XIII. An "Inspection book" in such form as the Excise Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, shall be kept at every Distillery, Bonded Warehouse and Bonded Depôt, in which notes of inspection shall be recorded by the Excise Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Excise Assistant Commissioner, Head Supervisor or any other officer authorized to inspect them.

XIV. All stills, casks, coppers and other vessels and utensils used for carrying on the business of the Distillery, Warehouse, or Depôt shall, from time to time, be inspected, measured and marked by the Assistant Supervisor in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse, or by such other officer as may be appointed by the Excise Commissioner in this behalf.

XV. The duties of the Excise Officers in charge of the Distillery or Warehouse and of the Government Contractor or his Agent in charge of Bonded Depôts, and the periodical returns, accounts, reports, &c., to be furnished or rendered by them, shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

XVI. The duties of the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt guard shall be as follows :—

(1) To remain within the enclosure from the time they are placed on guard until they are relieved.
(2) Not to allow any liquor to leave the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt except under cover of a rahadari, permit or pass.
(3) Not to allow any wash or wort under any circumstances whatever.
(4) Not to admit into the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt enclosure any one who is not authorized to enter.
(5) To keep the gate closed except for the entrance and exit of persons who have business connected with the Distillery, Warehouse or Depôt.

(To be continued.)

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

3. No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the Distillery and in Bonded Warehouses and Depôts.

4. When fresh liquor which is less than 10 days old is sent out, it shall be issued at 19° under proof and charged for at 20° under proof. All liquor sent to Bonded Warehouses and Depôts more than 50 miles from the Distillery, shall be passed at 19·5° under proof and charged for at 20° under proof.

5. No spirit of 20° under proof shall be removed from the Distillery in less quantity than two gallons.

6. The Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, upon written application made to him for that purpose, shall grant to respectable private individuals for *bonâ fide* private use, but not for sale, and to hospitals and museums and other public institutions, liquor of any strength manufactured at the Distillery, at proportionate rates of price and duty, in quantities of not less than one ordinary quart bottle, the price being paid to the Manufacturer, and duty to the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery, who shall remit the same into the Treasury without unnecessary delay.

7. The Manufacturer may, with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, manufacture milk punch or any other sweet liquors under the supervision of the Excise Officers, who will recover from the Manufacturer the duty on the spirit used for this purpose. Such sweet liquors, when duly sealed and labelled by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery at the Manufacturer's expense, may be sold direct from the Distillery to respectable persons and vendors. The prices at which such liquors shall be sold will be ~~regulated by the Excise Department.~~ fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VI. At every Distillery the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

(1) *Register of the quantity of spirits manufactured.
(2) *Detailed Register of the daily issues of spirits and of the strength of the spirits issued.
(3) *Ledger account of the quantity of spirits issued to each Bonded Warehouse, Bonded Depôt, &c.
(4) (*a*). Register of rahadaris to depôts, &c.
(*b*). Register of passes to Bonded Warehouses and Bonded Depôts.
(5) Register of special passes.
(6) *Register of stills, casks, vessels, &c., used in the Distillery.
(7) *Register of methylated spirits.
(8) *Receipt book.
(9) Cheque book.
(10) Cash book.

VII. 1. The Distillery shall be open only for the entrance and exit of Excise Officers or other persons who have business within it; others who may desire to inspect the Distillery shall obtain special permission of the Excise Commissioner.

2. All persons entering the Distillery shall be under the orders of the Officer in charge, in respect of their conduct and proceedings within the Distillery, and shall be liable to be searched on their quitting the premises, at the discretion of the Officer in charge. The Manufacturer and his responsible Agent and any superior official of the Manufacturer named by him or his Agent, will be exempted from the operation of this rule.

VIII. Government shall not be held responsible for the destruction, loss or damage of any spirits stored in the Distillery, by fire or theft or by any other cause whatever. In case of fire or other accident, the Officers in charge of the Distillery shall render all assistance that may be required of them by the Manufacturer.

* Those marked with *asterisks* shall be kept by the Manufacturer as well as by the Government officer.

any liquor manufactured at the Distillery in quantities not less than one ordinary quart bottle at the prescribed price and duty for 20° U.P. and for higher strengths at the proportionate duty and at prices to be settled direct with the manufacturer. In all cases the price is to be paid to the manufacturer and the duty to the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery who shall remit the same into the Treasury without unnecessary delay.

The manufacturer may, with the permission of the Excise Commissioners, manufacture milk-punch or any other liquors under the supervision of the Excise Officer who will recover from the manufacturer the duty on the Spirit used for the purpose. Such sweet and other liquors when duly sealed and labelled by the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery at the manufacturer's expense may be sold direct from the Distillery to respectable persons and Vendors. Buyers will make their own arrangements with the manufacturer as to the price to be paid for such liquors.

VII.

After the words "within the Distillery" add "So far as the same may endanger the Revenue or Public health" or Public peace.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 3rd
Despatched 4 } April 1893.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 5288
No. 321

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Solicits permission to take the agreement for the arrack manufacturing contract from Messrs Parry & Co. for 5 years and three months ending on 30th June 1897, on account of the revised official and Revenue year.

Subd.
1. R.F. No 276-92 subd to Chf Secy on 7.2.93
2. Offl memo No. 11800/1366 dt 8.3.93 26-1-92 Communicating to Excise Commr the acceptance by Govt of Messrs Parry & Co's tender for 5 yrs from 1st April 1892, is put up
3. Draft Sanctg Excise Commrs proposal subd for approval & orders.

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FILE No. 29 791-92
SERIAL No. 6

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

To the Accountant & Comptroller No 21833
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8/ 30/6/93

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Excise Commissioner's office 17
Bangalore 3rd April 1893
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From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

As Messrs Parry and Co.
have not yet executed their agreement
for the contract of the manufacture
of country spirits, pending certain
alterations to the Rules affecting them
I have the honor to request that, in
consequence of the official and
Revenue year having been ordered
to be reckoned from 1st July to 30th
June, I may be permitted to take
the agreement from them for five
years and three months ending
on

on 30th June 1897, instead of for
five years ending on 31st March
1897, as per Government Notification
No. 429, dated 23rd December 1891.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S Mackett
Excise Commissioner
PHC in Mysore

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892

From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION L.A

FILE No. 29 of 91-92

SERIAL No. 7

To

The Excise Commr.
in Mysore
" Compte to the Govt
of Mysore.

Dated 30 June 93

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 21833-4

No. R. 7. 276-92

Sanctioning the proposal of the Excise Commr to take the agreement for the arrack manufacturing Contract from Messrs Parry & Co, for 5 years + 3 months ending on 30 June 97 on a/c of the recent Change in the Yr and Rev. Year.

References to be marked.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—9-1-93.—3,000.

Read :—

Excise Commissioner's letter No 5280/321 dated 3rd April 893 soliciting sanction to take the agreement for the Arrack Manufacturing Contract from Messrs Savy & Co for 5 years and 3 months ending on 30th June 1897 on account of the recent change in the official and Revenue year

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Order thereon :—

Sanctioned

Chief Secretary.

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To The Excise Commissioner in Mysore
" The Comptroller.

In 2183-4 R.F. 276-92 D/ 30-6-93 A-7.

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SECTION S. R
FILE No. 29 79 92
SERIAL No. 8

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 14th August 1893

Despatched 16

Received

Enclosures No. Three

General No. 585
No. 81

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwards the agreement executed by Messrs Parry & Co, Manufacturers of Country Spirits to the Mysore State, together with a draft Notification for approval and publication embodying certain modifications to the Distillery Rules now in force as noted in the accompanying copy

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Submitted with memo
~~a draft~~
RB 19/8/93

Rev
MS 18/8

Rec'd 17/8

No 585 (Exc 3) Excise Commissioners Office
81
Bangalore, dated 14th August 1882
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, the agreement executed by Messrs Parry & Co: manufacturers of Country Spirits to the Mysore State, and myself on behalf of the Government of Mysore, and to request that it may be forwarded to the Comptroller for safe custody in the State Huzur Treasury, with formal Sanction to the transfer of the Mysore debentures amounting to Rupees 70,000/- therein mentioned, from the Security Deposit of

Messrs

Messrs C Papanna & Co late arrack Contractors, to that of Messrs Parry & Co

2. As the agreement has been executed by Messrs Parry & Co subject to the modifications noted in the accompanying copy of Part I of the Distillery Rules now in force, I beg to send herewith, for approval and early publication in the Gazette, a draft Notification embodying the said modifications

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J Mackett
Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore

M. C.

Draft Notification

Under the provisions of Section 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby Sanction the following amendment and additions to the Arrack Rules in Part I published under Government Notification No. 495, dated 30th March 1892:—

After the word "liquors" in Condition 1 of Rule II, insert — "within the meaning of Clause (a) of Rule I in Government Notification No. 31, dated 9th May 1889, and as amended in Government Notification No. 4, dated 3rd April 1891."

2 In Condition 2, omit the words — "arrangements existing in connection with the"; and after the word "water Supply" insert the words "afforded therein."

3. In line 5 of condition 3, omit the words — "greater or", and at the end

end of this condition, insert — For Spirits of higher strength than 20° under-proof which may be also likewise Specially manufactured, the duty Shall be calculated proportionately upon the duty payable for 20° under-proof; but as regards the prices thereof, the Manufacturer may fix his own rates."

4. At the end of condition 6, put a Comma in place of the full stop, and insert — "giving the Manufacturer the first refusal of so doing."

5. For the words — "or liquor" in Condition 7, Substitute — "also double-distilled Country Spirits at 10° underproof, proof and over-proof or any other preparation of Country Spirits."

6. After the word — "Government" in line 4 of clause 1st of Condition 8, insert — "to transport liquor from the Distillery, and"; for the words- "the liquor" after the word — "distribute" in the Same line, Substitute the word- "it"; and at the end of clause 3rd of the Same Condition, insert the following additional clause: —

"4th to the license-holders for

the

the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign liquors" and to those for the sale of such liquors in Refreshment-room Hotels and Boarding-Houses"

7. At the end of para 1 of Rule II, insert — "The holidays herein referred to, shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner"; at the end of para 4, insert — "and if clear and pure Spring water be available, it may be used for such purpose in lieu of distilled water with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissaoner; and in para 6 before the word — "Carter" "Casellas" and

8. For paras 7, 8, 9 and 11 of Rule II. substitute the following para: —

"7 No weak Spirits below 60° under-proof by Carlier or 14·5° by Carter or faints or hot or warm liquor shall be admitted into Stores," or used for blending purposes."

9. Alter para 10 of the above Rule to para 8; and after the word "Smell" in it, insert "as well as faints", and omit the words — "and not admitted into the Stores."

Alter para 12 of the above Rule to para 9 and for the words — "water shall be distilled prior to using them for distillation of liquor", Substitute — "distillation of ordinary wash may be carried on, provided that the Spirit which runs from Stills during the first three hours from the Commencement of such distillation be redistilled"; omit para 13, and alter para 14 to para 10, and Substitute the following for the altered para 10:—

"The manufacturer shall keep true and correct accounts in the prescribed forms, of the quantity and Strength of the Spirits manufactured in, and issued from, the distillery, and of all materials used in distillation, and mixing of wash at the Distillery. He shall produce all such accounts whenever required to do so, for inspection by the Excise Commissioner or any other officer deputed for the purpose."

11. Before the word "Shop-Keeper in line 2 of para 1 of Rule II insert "Foreign liquor"; in the Same line, omit the words "or vend renter", and in line 8, omit "or vend renter, as the

Case

Case may be; and for the word- "Supplied" in line 7, Substitute - "paid for"

12 In para 2 of Rule V, omit the words — "or vend renter", and for the words — "the liquor indented for will be issued" Substitute "such liquor shall be inserted in the Shop-Keeper's license, the fact being Communicated to the Excise Commissioner

13 At the end of para 6 of Rule V insert — "For Spirits of higher Strength than 20° under proof, the manufacturer may fix his own prices."

14 Before the word - "Spirit" in line 4 of para 7 of Rule V, insert — "double - distilled or rectified," and for the words — "regulated by the Excise Department," Substitute - "fixed by the manufacturer."

15 After the word — "Distillery" in line 2 of para 2 of Rule VII, insert — "So far as the same may endanger the Government revenue public health or public peace."

By order

Chief Secretary

To

The Compiler Mysore Gazette

for publication in three Successive

issues both in English and Kanarese.

the requisite Spare Copies being

Sent to the Excise Commissioner

and Government Book depôt.

This agreement is entered into the 12th day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three between Mr L Ricketts, Excise Commissioner in Mysore, for the time being on the behalf of the Government of Mysore, and Messrs Parry & Co of Madras under the designation of Manufacturers of Country spirits to the Mysore State on the other for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Country spirits throughout the Territories of Mysore, and with the consent of the Resident inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore from 1st April 1892 to 30th June 897

The aforesaid Messrs Parry & Co have hereby agreed an

deposited with Government as security for the due fulfil ment of their engagements the sum of Rs(1,00,000) one Lakh of Rupees as particularized in the Schedule annexed, and to abide by the following conditions. And they further hereby bind them selves, their heirs executors and representatives by the terms of this agreement

Conditions

I The Manufacturer shall manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore or at such other place as may be approved by the Government For the use of the Distillery building near Bangalore and

the water supply afforded thereby the Manufacturer shall pay rent to Government at Rs 250 per mensem, which is liable to be enhanced when any large improvements or additions are made without corresponding advantage to Government.

II The Manufacturer shall keep ordinarily a months supply (35000 gallons at the present rate of consumption and never less than 17500 gallons of liquor in store at the Distillery.

III The Manufacturer will be allowed to purchase liquor from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore after

which may be authorized by Government
to distil Arrack. Should
the Manufacturer himself
establish a Sugar Factory
and distil arrack therein
with the permission of
the Government, he
will be bound to keep
in stock such quantities
of liquor at such Factory
as may be fixed by Govern-
-ment

IV In outlying tracts where
owing to small consumption
or other causes, there is
reason to suspect illicit
distillation, Government
will be at liberty to
establish outstills, giving
the manufacturer the first
refusal of so doing

V The Manufacturer shall, upon receipt by him of price at the prescribed rate of (10½) ten and a half annas per gallon of arrack of 20° Under Proof, and at proportionate rates of for lower strengths according to Caselli's rules sell the liquor at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. As re-gards the prices of Spirits of higher strength than 20 under Proof the manufacturer may fix his own rates Such sales shall only be

1st — For the supply of such
Bonded Ware-house of
any, as Government
may decide to
establish and maintain
and for issue to the
Bonded Depots in
Charge of any Contractor
appointed by Govern-
ment to transport
liquor from the
Distillery and to
distribute it to such
retail Farms in
defined tracts or
such separate shops
in specified localities
as may be fixed by
Government.

2nd — To separate shop-keepers
licensed to sell in the

Civil and Military
Station of Bangalore,
in the cities of Bangalore
and Mysore and in
other places to which
the separate shop
system may be
extended

3rd To vend renters
to whom the
Government may
sell the right
to vend liquor
in defined tracts and

4th To Foreign liquor
shop-keepers who
are licensed to sell
double distilled
or rectified spirits
manufactured
at the Government
Distillery

VI The Manufacturer shall comply with the detailed instructions contained in Rules in force for the time being, for regulating the manufacture and issue of Arrack, as also with the Excise Laws and Rules in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military station of Bangalore.

VII This Contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of Government.

In witness whereof Mr. L. Ricketts Excise Commissioner in Mysore for the time being on behalf of the Government of Mysore and the above said Messrs Parry & Co.

hereunto set our hands and seals
this twelfth day of August one
thousand eight hundred and
ninety three at the office of the
Excise Commissioner Bangalore

(Signed) L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner in Mysore

(Signed) R. H. Edwards
Agent to Messrs Parry & Co
Manufacturers of Country
Spirits to the Mysore State

Sealed, signed, and
delivered in the
presence of us

Witnesses.

S. Venkut Runga iengar
2 J. A. Dickson Lt

Schedule

List of Government Securities lodged by the aforesaid Messrs Parry & Co in the performance of the above Contract from the 1st April 1892 to 30th June 1897.

Lodged by Whom	Loan	Rate of interest	Amount on the Bond	Amount	Remarks
Messrs Parry & Co	Government of India Loan of 1879	4%	A 044476	25000	
			M A 000896	1000	
			M A 000897	1000	
			M A 000899	1000	
			M A 000893	1000	
			M A 000892	1000	
— Ditto —	Mysore Railway Debenture Loan of 1882	5%	1102	70,000	
				1,00,000	one Lac

(Signed) R K Ewart
Agent to Messrs Parry & Co

Office Copy

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Mysore

25th Sept/93

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 29 of 91-92

SERIAL No. 9

My dear Lr

In your letter No 585/81 dated 14th August 1893, forwarding an agreement executed by Messrs Parry & Co and signed by you, you say that the agreement has been executed subject to certain modifications of the existing rules but I find that your letter No 3936/238 dated 19th Jany 1893 reporting with reasons the modifications proposed by Messrs Parry & Co was under the consideration of Govt at Madras when and pending further communication he had deferred orders. The Chief Secretary is unaware of any instructions having been issued personally

by Sir Shadrach Ogn in the
matter Kindly let me
know if you had any
talk with Sir Shadrach
Ogn and whether he authorizes
you to get the document
executed ~~subject to the~~
~~modifications referred to~~

Yours

To
L Richards Esqre
Exeter

Bangalore
Dated 28th September 1893.

My dear Sir,

SECTION S. R
FILE NO. 29/7919 2
SERIAL NO. 10

Your D. O of the 26th Instan.

No 3936/238, after the submission of my letter dated 19th January 1893 Mr Shaw of the firm of Messrs Parry & Co had an interview with Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer and discussed with him on the modifications required by them in the Distillery Rules. Mr Shaw then saw me and informed me that Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer had no objection to sanction the modifications if I agreed to all of them. The discussion rested only on the following points the remaining modifications not being objected to:

(1) that the wording of condition 2 in Rule 11 in Government Notification No: 495 dated 30th March 1892 regarding the water supply should

should be exactly the same as in Condition I Para 9, in Government Notification No 929, dated 23d December 1891, under the terms of which Messrs Parry & Co took up the contract; × a copy is enclosed for ready reference

(2) that paras 7, 8 & 9 of Rule IV should be modified so as to allow Messrs Parry & Co the use of all weak spirits irrespective of strength, for blending purposes: and

(3) that para 13 of Rule IV should be omitted, it being impossible to tin the inside of the country stills which consist of narrow pipes and worms permanently fixed.

I discussed with Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer on the above points among others at Nundidroog. It was agreed that the wording about the water supply should be in accordance with the terms of the Government Notification No: 929, dated 23d December 1891 under which Messrs Parry & Co tendered for the Contract; and that as it was not practicable to tin the country stills which were permanently fixed, para 13 of Rule IV should be omitted the proposed addition being made

From

The Chemical Examiner
to the Government
of Mysore.

To

The Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated 30th June 1893.

C. No. 71.

Has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his No. 6504/1013 of 21.6.93, forwarding for examination a bottle of Arrack marked A. The bottle which was duly sealed, the seal being intact and bearing the impression of "Excise Commissioner's Office in Mysore, was packed in a deal-wood box.

In reply has the honor to state that

that the sample of Arrack
Submitted, is of very good quality,
contains no copper or Fusel oil or
any other poisonous ingredient

(Signed) Percy A. Benson
Chemical Examiner

"Copy"

L Thuketts
Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Distillery Officer
Bangalore

Dated 28-4-93
1-5-93

No. 5693
963

The following extract from the Madras Times on "Pure Spirit" is forwarded to the Distillery Officer for information.

"Pure Spirit" An invention which "may be beneficial to the large "numbers of Spirit Consumers in this Presidency, has been recently acquired by a Strong Syndicate "in London It claims to be "successful in obtaining an absolutely "pure Spirit, by removing from "Crude alcohol, its fusel oil and "other injurious ingredients. It has been

been tested by first class Chemists"
and pronounced entirely effective."
The method consists in, first, a"
rapid mixture of hydro-carbon"
with the raw Spirit, and, secondly"
in their rapid Separation. The"
noxious contents of the Spirit,"
having an affinity for the hydro-carbon"
are taken up and retained by it"
leaving the Spirit pure. The process"
Bowick's patent — is said to be"
not only effective, but also cheap."
Both in France & in Germany"
laws have been proposed for prohibiting"
the sale of any alcohol, from which"
the fusel oils have not been entirely"
eliminated, and, in the interests"
of the great number of arrack"
drinkers, this is a matter deserving"
the careful attention of the Commissioner"
of Abkari, and of the Government."
In England and on the continent,"
the bulk of the Spirits consumed"
is obtained from potatoes, malt,"
beetroot, and other substances,"

all

"all of which are incapable
"of producing alcohol chemicall
"pure The same defect applies only
"in a greater degree, to the distillat
"of Spirit from jaggory, molasses
"or toddy, and it may be worth wh
"to consider whether the process
"of purification, now discovered,
"may not be adopted with
"advantage to the public welfare
"of this Presidency"

2 In the Bombay Presidency Ferro× cyanide of Potassium is used in distilleries for discovering Copper in Spirits

(Signed) L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

× R. B. A supply of this has been procured and sent for use at the Govt Central Distillery, Bangalore

Sir,

"Copy"

L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

In S

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd December 1891.

Camp No. 929.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack for the Territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of 5 years from first April 1892 to 31st March 1897.

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 9 of this Notification, and the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign fermented Liquors", or of Beer.

4. The quantity of arrack required is estimated to be between 35,000 and 40,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1890-91 having been 420,846 gallons.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof. The tender may specify either one rate of price for the whole period of the contract or different rates for the several years in that period. The rate or rates of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government, shall be the price at which arrack will be sold by the distiller to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For liquor of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the price given will be according to such strength proportionately on the rates fixed for spirit 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack," and must be sent to the Excise Commissioner at Bangalore so as to reach him before noon on the 21st January 1892, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office at 12 o'clock noon on the 21st January 1892 in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Dewan who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application. The applicants whose tenders are selected for submission to the Dewan, will be required to deposit at once at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," a sum of 10,000 rupees, failing which the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

7. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Dewan, shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum of one lakh of rupees, and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or

refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. No tender proposing any modification of any of the terms of this Notification will be considered. Every tender shall be in the form appended to this Notification.

9. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the water-supply afforded therein, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 250 *per mensem*, which is liable to be enhanced when any large improvements or additions are made.

II. The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (35,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never* less than 17,500 gallons of liquor in store at the distillery.

III. The contractor will be allowed to purchase liquor from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil arrack. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil arrack there in with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of liquor at such Factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish outstills.

V. The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rates fixed by his contract, sell the liquor at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1*st*. For the supply of such Bonded Ware-house, if any, as Government may decide to establish and maintain,

2*nd*. To Shop-keepers (Retail Vendors) licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the separate shop system may be extended, and

3*rd*. To vend renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend liquor in defined tracts.

No liquor shall be so sold unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty thereon, *or* an Indent countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner in lieu of such Treasury receipt.

VI. The contractor shall comply with the detailed instructions contained in Rules in force for the time being for regulating the manufacture of arrack, as also with the Excise Laws and Rules in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

10. The following table shows the annual quantity of liquor issued during the past 10 years :—

	1881-82 Gallons.	1882-83 Gallons.	1883-84 Gallons.	1884-85 Gallons.	1885-86 Gallons.	1886-87 Gallons.	1887-88 Gallons.	1888-89 Gallons.	1889-90 Gallons.	1890-91 Gallons.	1891-92 up to end of November Gallons.
Bangalore City .	28,812	31,282	34,089	33,993	33,952	39,340	43,626	47,109	48,703	50,553	34,988
Do Civil and Military Station ...	68,502	75,151	76,907	74,010	70,074	82,362	93,932	98,043	92,868	93,722	62,039
Issues to other parts of the Province	139,281	137,706	144,312	156,539	159,352	195,138	201,431	228,453	254,615	276,571	200,041
Grand Total for whole Province ...	236,595	244,133	255,308	264,542	263,378	316,840	339,039	371,596	396,186	420,846	297,068

By Order,

T. ANANDA ROW

Chief Secretary

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER REFERRED TO IN PARA 8.

To

The Excise Commissioner of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the Dewan's Notification No. 929, dated 23rd Decr. 91, published in the Mysore Gazette, dated 29th Decr. 91, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack for the Territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1897, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at———annas per gallon for the entire period of the contract *or* at the following rates for each year of the contract period:—

Year.	Rate of price tendered. Rs. As. P.
1892—93.. ..	..
1893—94.. ..	..
1894—95.. ..	..
1895—96.. ..	..
1896—97.. ..	..

3. I enclose———————————for Rs. 5,000 duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, as required by para 6 of the said Notification, or currency notes as per list attached.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Date*_____

*Address*_____

Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore.—1892.

Bangalore

SECTION L. 2/10/93

FILE NO. 29 J 91-92

SERIAL NO. 11

In Sheshadri Iyer

My dear Sir

promised to remit the interest after the principal arrears had been fully recovered - I have officially recommended the remission of interest as the said arrears have been fully adjusted. Under these circumstances

I

I permitted the inclusion

of the debentures for 70,000 Rs

in the contract bond of

Messrs Parry & Co. & requested

the sanction of Govt to

their formal transfer from

the security deposit of

Messrs C. Papamiah & Co

to that of Messrs Parry & Co

Yrs truly

J Sheils

(General Serial No. 30.)

SECTION F & R

FILE No. 29 FR 1-92

SER'AL No. 12

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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

N Papers connected with N subject are with N Dewan-ni with me.—
Please send them to him.
A.S
4/3/194

Dated 18th
Despatched } November 1893.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1702
No. 194

~~*In reply to*~~ This office No. 586/81, dated 14th August 1893.

SUBJECT.

Requests that certain addition may be made to para 13 of the draft Notification submitte with the above, regarding a amendments of the Distillon Rules.

Rw: 19.11.93 (Sunday) Nov 21

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Recd 20/11

Excise Commissioner's Office

C. No. 1702/194 Bangalore 18th November 1893.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

With office No. 585/81, dated 14th August 1893.

I have the honor to solicit that, at the end of para 13 of the draft Notification submitted with the above letter, the following addition may be inserted, as Messrs Parry and Co manufacture at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, certain unsweetened

Special

Special liquors also, such as Gin, Brandy &c to compete with the importers of Foreign liquors into Mysore:-

Before the word - "liquors" in line 2, insert the words - "and Special."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

L Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

M. S.